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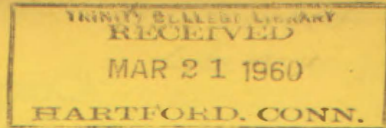
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Report of the Dean

TO THE PRESIDENT OF TRINITY COLLEGE:

SIR:

As Dean of the College, I have the honor to submit herewith a report for the academic year 1958-59:

In many respects it could be said that the last academic year provided us with a respite during which we were able to take account of our strong points and shortcomings in preparing for the problems of the sixties. The Curriculum Committee is about to submit for the approval of the Faculty and the Trustees an extensive revision of our course of study, and another committee established for that purpose will recommend changes in our schedules and in our methods of registering and advising our students. As chairman of a committee instructed to make a report for the midwinter meeting of the Trustees in 1960 concerning the optimum size of Trinity College in the coming decade, I venture to state, with no thought of anticipating the decisions of this committee, that we are obviously going to continue to be a small college no matter what our actual numerical goal may prove to be.

The four major assets of a good education are a good library, a well-trained and competent teaching staff, modern educational teaching equipment in adequate supply, and of course a physical plant of sufficient size and proficiency to house properly the first three assets. There are numerous other supporting factors and assets, but given the four just mentioned any institution of higher learning can provide a good education. It must be patent to everyone at Trinity that our physical plant is hardly yet equal to the demands of our current population, and continued smallness is thus dictated to us by necessity.

Fortunately and more important, it is possible to justify this continuing smallness of size as an ideal as well as an inevitability. And justify it we shall, and more than once, in the years to come. The college population of America will double in the next ten years. There will be, if indeed there is not already a national emergency with regard to numbers, since there will not only be more people but more people who want to go to college. There will be, if again there are not already, similar critical situations with regard to the curricula of American education, teaching personnel, and college finances. The emergency in numbers in itself will pose a serious problem for Trinity College. Shall we permit pressure for admission to determine rate of growth or shall

size be related to purpose and intent? Surely the latter, though both policies would give considerable latitude for fixing our exact size. The Trustees have always maintained that a small college devoted to educational quality must remain small, that quality demands a high faculty-student ratio. Nothing that is to come can possibly alter the validity of that judgment. Any fundamental change in it would jeopardize the standard of excellence for which Trinity stands. It is quite as important for the able student to be extended to the limit of his ability as it is for more students to be admitted to college. Trinity can best play its part in the national crisis by maintaining a teaching staff of superior quality and by admitting students with a high aptitude to a curriculum which exacts excellence without exception.

FACULTY

If there is but one recognition to which the teaching staff of the college is entitled, it is surely housing. A teacher needs a room of his own for study, consultation, and privacy; a place where he can work and see his colleagues and students. It is still necessary to seek office space for faculty members in buildings that were inadequate for this purpose when our faculty was less than half its present size. Mr. Thomas A. Smith, our Registrar, has given me a limerick which, I believe, deserves to be included here:

*There once was a poor Glastonbragian,
To whom the Dean gave an office most Stygian;
'Twas a vile little place,
Full of unbeated space,
Which the prof had to share with a pigeon.*

We have no classroom buildings large enough to provide homes for the departments which teach in them, although there are a few notable exceptions. There are not enough offices to go around, and many of our teaching staff simply are compelled to do without. Students are met in classrooms or off the campus; teachers are forced to work at home.

We need housing for two other purposes. Our advisory system assumes that an adviser will be available to students during a considerable part of each day. Frequently consultation relates to personal matters and some sort of privacy is desirable. We need space for this purpose.

We need also social space for the regular teaching staff and part-time lecturers. The college or university common room, which one encounters in all British universities, is a convenience of course; here one meets one's associates, spends a few minutes before classes in conversation or reading, or discusses staff concerns. But a common room is more: it creates a sense of belonging and a unity of interest and purpose. Here gather, if only briefly and occasionally, men who have much in common for they are members of the same institution and devoted to the same scheme of things. Social space for the teachers is

as important as social space for the students. The former Faculty Club in Seabury Hall has become a dormitory suite. Perhaps we should restore it to its former use and certainly we should otherwise replace it with comparable facilities elsewhere.

Excluding Emeriti and undergraduate assistants, there were one hundred and nine persons holding titles as members of the Trinity College faculty in 1958-59, an increase of one compared with the previous year. By converting the academic loads of the part-time teachers into the equivalent of full-time teachers and with due allowance for leaves of absence, it appears that the ratio of students to full-time teachers last year was 9.7 to 1 in September and 9.2 to 1 in February.

The following shows the teaching loads and highest earned degrees of those who had faculty ranks:

	<i>Academic Load</i>		<i>None</i>	<i>(Total)</i>	<i>Highest Earned Degree</i>			
	<i>Full Time</i>	<i>Part Time</i>			<i>Dr.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>Bach.</i>	<i>None</i>
Professors	22	2	1	(25)	16	7	1	1
Assoc. Professors	21	2		(23)	17	4		2
Asst. Professors	32	1		(33)	22	10	1	
Instructors	20	4		(24)	6	15	3	
Lecturers	2	2		(4)	2		2	
Total	97	11	1	(109)	63	36	7	3

Sabbatical leaves were granted to Dr. F. Woodbridge Constant, Jarvis Professor of Physics and Dr. D. G. Brinton Thompson, Northam Professor of History in the Trinity Term, and to Dr. Eugene W. Davis, Associate Professor of History and Dr. Walter J. Klimczak, Associate Professor of Mathematics in the Christmas Term.

The Trinity faculty is a relatively young one, the median age for the whole faculty as of the summer of 1959 being forty. The median age of Full Professors was fifty-six, Associate Professors forty, Assistant Professors thirty-seven, and Instructors thirty-four. The relative youth of our faculty gives it desirable flexibility and justifies expectation of unusual professional creativeness and productivity in the next decade.

During recent years we have seen more promotions than have been customary, many of which were overdue and all of which were well-deserved. We must be mindful, particularly in view of the current median age of the Trinity faculty, that if faculty members are promoted too quickly to the upper ranks, early promise may not be fulfilled, and such promotions may block more worthy people hired at a later date and may also make it impossible to employ and retain in the future competition for faculty promising young men who see their progress stymied. In any event, mere seniority must not become the basis for promotion at Trinity.

The following twelve names appear in the faculty list for the first time in 1958-59:

Frederick Landis Gwynn, Ph.D., Professor of English.
Theodore Robert Blakeslee, II, M.S., Associate Professor of Engineering.
William Howard Mee, Major, USAF, Associate Professor of Air Science.
Charles William Welby, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Geology.
Thelton Daniel Beck, 1st Lieut., USAF, B.S., Assistant Professor of Air Science.
Seymour Maurice Berger, M.A., Instructor in Psychology.
Philip Kintner, Ph.D., Instructor in History. (Prior service 1954-'56)
Mario Joseph Poliferno, Ph.D., Instructor in Mathematics.
Frederick Maynard Stoutland, B.A., Instructor in Philosophy.
Eric Crull Baade, Ph.D., Part-time Instructor in History.
Alvin Richard Reinhart, B.S., Lecturer in Engineering Drawing.
John Stamm, Ph.D., Visiting Lecturer in Psychology.

The following sixteen names appear in the faculty list for the first time in 1959-60:

Maurice Curtis Langhorne, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology.
Edwin Packard Nye, ScM., Professor of Engineering.
Richard Bartlett Olney, Lt. Col., USAF, B.S., Professor of Air Science
John Francis LaMar, Major, USAF, B.S., Associate Professor of Air Science.
Morton Royal Tracy, Major, USAF, Associate Professor of Air Science.
Robert Alden Battis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics and George M. Ferris Lecturer in Corporation Finance and Investments.
Stephen Minot, M.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of English.
Albert Lodewijk Gastmann, M.A., Instructor in Modern Languages.
(Prior service 1954-'57)
Richard Warren Berry, Ph.D., Instructor in Geology.
Julien LeVerne Cagle, M.S., Instructor in Biology.
Alan Cassels, M.A., Instructor in History.
William Alexander Johnson, Teol. Lic., Instructor in Religion.
Nathaniel Stone Preston, M.A., Instructor in Government.
Paul James Smith, Jr., M.A., Instructor in English.
Raymond Fletcher Snipes, M.S., Instructor in Chemistry.
Alfons Krenn, Ph.D., Lecturer in German.

The following names included in the faculty list of 1957-58 do not appear in the list for 1958-59, through expiration of term or through resignation:

Malcolm W. Gordon, Ph.D., Visiting Professor of Chemistry, after two years of service at Trinity.
Joseph Cornelius Clarke, M.A., Dean of Students, Registrar, and Associate Professor of Physical Education, after 29 years.
Ralph Winfred McFerrin, Major, USAF, Associate Professor of Air Science, after 3 years.
Samuel French Morse, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, after 7 years.
Andrew Harry Souerwine, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, after 9 years.
Henry Anthony Egierd, Captain, USAF, B.S., Assistant Professor of Air Science, after 3 years.
Ralph Elmo Murray, Captain, USAF, B.S., Assistant Professor of Air Science, after 2 years.
Montgomery Boynton Angell, M.A., Instructor in German, after 3 years.
Donald Frank Henze, Ph.D., Instructor in Philosophy, after 2 years.
Martin Hendrick Francis, M.S., Instructor in Geology, after 3 years.
Alexander Jacob Groth, M.A., Instructor in Government, after one-half year.
Karl Pribram, M.D., Visiting Instructor in Psychology, after 1 year.

The following names included in the faculty list of 1958-59 do not appear in the list for 1959-60, through expiration of term or death or retirement or through resignation:

Henry Augustus Perkins, E.E., Jarvis Professor of Physics, Emeritus, *deceased*.
Horace Cheney Swan, Professor of Physiology and Hygiene, Medical Director, Emeritus, *deceased*.
Thurman Los Hood, Ph.D., Professor of English, after thirty-one years.
George Max Manning, Lt. Col., USAF, B.S., Professor of Air Science, after 3 years.
Edward Peter Nolin, Jr., Major, USAF, Associate Professor of Air Science, after 3 years.
John Edward Candelet, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, Veterans Counselor, George M. Ferris Lecturer in Corporation Finance and Investments, *deceased* in his thirteenth year of service at Trinity.
Stanley Zimmering, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, after 4 years.
Thelton Daniel Beck, 1st Lieut., USAF, B.S., Assistant Professor of Air Science, after 1 year.
Hugh David Cochrane, M.A., Instructor in Mathematics, after 3 years.
Robbins Ladew Gates, A.M., Instructor in Government, after 3 years.
Henry German Hood, Jr., Ph.D., Instructor in History, after 3 years.
Roy Lothrop Farnsworth, M.A., Instructor in Geology, after 2 years.
Charles Henry Olmstead, M.A., Instructor in English, after 2 years.
Seymour Maurice Berger, M.A., Instructor in Psychology, after 1 year.
Eric Crull Baade, Ph.D., Instructor in History, after 1 year.
John Stamm, Ph.D., Visiting Lecturer in Psychology, after 1 year.

Promotions in rank were as follows, the new title being included in each instance:

Walter John Klimczak, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics.
Mitchel Nicholas Pappas, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Fine Arts.
Randall William Tucker, M.B.A., Associate Professor of Economics.
Albert Merriman, M.A., Associate Professor of Classical Languages.
August Edward Sapega, M.S., Associate Professor of Engineering.
James Morrill Van Stone, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology.
John Arthur Dando, M.A., Associate Professor of English.
Jack N. Oanh, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics.
Clarence Howard Barber, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Music.
Michael Richard Campo, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Romance Languages, Director of the Cesare Barbieri Center of Italian Studies.
Winfield Scott Worrall, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry.
Robert Lindsay, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics.
Robert Dennis Slaughter, M.S.Ed., Assistant Professor of Physical Education.
Rex Charlton Neaverson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Government.
Juan Estarellas, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education.
Thomas Owen Pinkerton, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of German.
John Frederick Wild, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics.
Philip Kintner, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History.
Mario Joseph Poliferno, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

The business of the faculty was transacted through the work of fourteen standing committees and four *ad hoc* committees. There were nine stated meetings of the faculty as a whole and one special meeting.

Elsewhere I have had opportunities to pay a sincere, more fitting though imperfect tribute to the memories of our departed friends whose death is recorded in the above. However, any document which purports to be a part of the annals of the college must acknowledge formally the

grievous impact of the loss of 'Ducky' Swan, John Candelet, and Henry Perkins. Of course, the retirement of Dean Hood marked another important milestone in Trinity history.

CURRICULUM

By vote of the faculty fourteen courses were added to the curriculum last year: *Architectural Drawing*; *Biology Seminar and Project-work*; *Evaluation and Guidance in the Secondary School*; *Geophysics*; *Introduction to the History of Education*; *Introduction to the Philosophy of Education*; *Invertebrate Paleontology*; *Major Figures of Biblical Thought*; *Modern Religious Thought*; *Physical Organic Chemistry*; *Qualitative Organic Analysis*; *Physics of the Earth*; *Sedimentology*; *Stratigraphy*. Likewise, and contrary to our usual procedure, fourteen courses were dropped, *mirabile dictu*, from the curriculum last year, resulting in a net gain of zero in the girth of our hitherto insatiable creature.

It was voted also by the faculty that the major in Education be abolished.

There were one hundred and seventy-seven courses taught at Trinity during the Christmas Term and they required three hundred and eleven sections. The corresponding numbers for the Trinity Term were one hundred and seventy-eight and three hundred and one.

Despite our failure last year to consummate plans for the establishing of a center for Islamic studies, I should like to reiterate my belief in the basic soundness of a program of non-Western civilization in the framework of a liberal arts curriculum. American education must make a strong effort to develop new curricula consonant not merely with America's fateful involvement in world affairs but with the spectacular emergence into importance of great new societies whose culture did not seem to have the same value and meaning for Americans as the more traditional cultures of Western Europe and the Mediterranean. Such curricula need not be based on the vicissitudes of current international politics but on the obvious truth that a very great revolutionary transformation has taken place with such profound strategic, economic, political and cultural consequences that the educated man must absorb into his consciousness proportions, perceptions and a new body of knowledge for which the conventional undergraduate curriculum makes but insufficient provision. Acceptance of this truth filters down through our institutions slowly, and I hope Trinity will not be among the last to recognize the change that must affect the course of American education. I have refrained intentionally from any reference to the pending recommendations of the Curriculum Committee for a thorough revision of our course of study. Although, as Ray Lyman Wilbur once remarked, "changing a curriculum is like moving a cemetery," these developments will be watched with interest and considerable hope by the more venture-some faculty members.

STUDENTS

The importance of the addition of the new Student Center building cannot be exaggerated. The building will provide a variety of facilities for students — from student offices and lounges to a ball-room and snack bar. The building includes a formal dining room and eating facilities for private parties, and will also make the present dining hall available for faculty use. Much of the social life of students and of faculty will be focused on this building once it is completed. The College has planned for many years for such a Center; the building now under construction should provide a Center worth waiting for.

Dr. O. Wilson Lacy, during his first year as Dean of Students, has shown himself to be a young man of almost indefatigable zeal, who should be commended, for example, for the deftness of his touch in dealing with student government. Of course, our students and their leaders in turn deserve credit for the high morale that continued to flourish within our student body. Student sentiment and popular opinion on the campus are largely responsible for student government. This is the result, in part, of a subconscious desire to have the College a comfortable, clean, and pleasant place to carry on the normal life of an institution of learning; it results, too, from the well laid plans of the Medusa, the Senate, the officers of classes and other organizations that direct the interests of the student body. Such responsibility is excellent training for the older men on the campus.

The social life of the College was somewhat stimulated by increases in the number of candidates available for various activities. The fraternities have enjoyed large rosters, for the most part. The dramatic performances have been of satisfactory quality and number. The Glee Club has been particularly a credit to the College.

Financial aid was provided directly to our students in scholarships (\$141,260), loans (\$40,110), bursary employment (\$55,600), fellowships (\$3,100) and prizes (\$2,360) representing a total of \$242,430. This does not include remuneration from work in the fraternity houses or from part-time jobs obtained by students with the help of the placement office.

With the hope that we shall be and the conviction that we should be some day a completely residential institution, I venture to suggest that an attempt be made to allocate still more funds to the already generous amount budgeted for Capital Area Scholarships, so that the young men who hold them may have the experience of living in a college for twenty-four hours a day. Thirty years ago the president of the college mentioned in his report the sixteen full tuition scholarships which we were then calling Hartford Scholarships and, on occasions, it was possible to include board and room for a few of those men. It is obvious that a valuable part of a college education is associated with the experience of residence on a campus. Indeed, if it were feasible,

the value of scholarships for local boys would be enhanced many times by a reciprocal arrangement with some other college in an urban environment so that we could send the Hartford boys to another city and receive in exchange a similar number of boys from that other city.

In the fall of 1955 we admitted 267 students as Freshmen in the Class of 1959. One member of the class finished his requirements and was graduated at the end of three years in college. In June of 1959, 176 members of the Class of 1959 sat 'neath the elms in front of Northam to become bachelors of arts or science. In other words, we lost almost exactly one-third of the class during its four years in college, although three men are finishing their work in the summer school of 1959 and 19 others are still in college, which means that a maximum number of 200 may eventually receive the baccalaureate. That would be three-quarters of the original class. If the physicians and surgeons in the Medical Arts building had a similar record to show — or should I say, to conceal — it would not be necessary for a prospective patient to spend much time reading magazines in their anterooms. I hope our new curriculum will be accompanied by some improvement in our operative techniques.

Last June 232 undergraduate degrees were awarded, representing 176 degrees for the original class of 1959, 7 given to men who joined the class by transfer from other institutions, 32 to men who entered college with the class of 1958, 8 to members of the class of 1957, 4 to 1956, 2 to 1955, 2 to 1952, and one degree to a former member of the class of 1925. Furthermore, this was a typical situation. One man out of every five at our commencements is out of step.

Another way of looking at this matter is to consider our policy as set by the Admissions Committee. For several years, the Committee has set 265 as the number to be admitted to the Freshman class. Since, rightly or wrongly, we have been graduating two-thirds of a class after four years of college, one would expect the population in any given year to be something like 265 Freshmen, 235 Sophomores, 205 Juniors, and 176 Seniors, a total of 881 students. The machinery of our Admissions office has been running like clockwork and the incoming class has been almost exactly of the size desired, a feat for which Mr. F. Gardiner F. Bridge and his associates deserve no small amount of credit. Of late years, however, the college population has been running in excess of the number that might be predicted in accordance with the above by approximately one hundred students. These are drifters who likewise have fallen out of step somehow, either by required withdrawal and eventual readmission or for other reasons. In any case, it would seem to me that too many abnormal situations are in existence and that we should tidy up our procedures so that a higher proportion of the students whom we admit to Trinity — and there is no reason why all of them should not have more than enough aptitude to survive — are graduated after they have spent four years with us.

FROM THE ACADEMIC RECORD

MEDICAL REPORT

The college year 1958-59 presented a very favorable health picture. The campus was free of the contagious infectious diseases, scarlet fever, measles, hepatitis, and mumps. Although the U. S. Surgeon-General anticipated a return of the Asiatic strain of influenza, the country fortunately presented only a few isolated cases.

In contrast to the absence of influenza, there were seen more cases of tonsillitis with slight febrile reactions and they responded very well to penicillin antibiotic therapy. Interestingly during the last half year of the winter and early spring Connecticut and Colorado recorded the highest incidence of streptococcal infections. Only a few cases of the annually appearing "college students' disease," infectious mononucleosis, appeared and they were mild in nature.

The Hartford Hospital and its emergency was frequently used for various operative procedures.

On the accident side only a few serious injuries occurred in the competitive intercollegiate sports of football, soccer, lacrosse, basketball and baseball. There were many injuries received in non-sport activities. The most serious of all — facial and scalp lacerations — were received in auto accidents. Numerous minor lacerations of extremities and fractures of fingers were consequent to careless horse-play by the students.

The Hamlin sick bay was used considerably less than in previous years with a student and faculty occupancy of a bed usually one day.

During the year polyvalent influenza containing the usual strains types A and B with the Asiatic strain A' added was administered to administrative personnel with a definite beneficial effect. Very few suffered from influenza or the mild non-influenzal respiratory infections. Of the student body about 40% accepted the prophylactic inoculation.

This spring the AFROTC cadets scheduled to attend summer camp received their smallpox vaccinations, tetanus toxoid and typhoid inoculations.

Several students and a few faculty members, reading of the increase in poliomyelitis, sought and received their Salk anti-polio vaccine.

The services of our consulting psychiatrist were used on several occasions to good advantage.

In summary I think it would be advisable to make mandatory — as it is now with smallpox vaccination — for students to have recent x-ray or skin test for tuberculosis, tetanus toxoid and Salk vaccine inoculations before entering college.

FRANCIS L. LUNDBORG, M.D.

PLACEMENT

The Class of 1959 numbered 202 seniors on campus during the academic year. The following statistics show the present disposition of the class:

Graduate School	78	38.2%
Graduate School — applications pending	6	3.1%
Employed at present	54	26.7%
Military service	33	16.3%
Traveling	1	.5%
Unemployed — having interviews in summer	9	5.0%
No information available	21	10.3%

Fewer companies visited Trinity this year for the purpose of recruiting. One hundred and one companies were originally scheduled; we cancelled 18 due to lack of interest on the part of students, and 7 companies cancelled their dates leaving a total of 76 companies which recruited on the campus during the months of February, March and April. These companies held 756 interviews,

which resulted in 90 invitations for company visits and 50 offers. In addition 7 schools, public and private, visited the campus and 6 companies recruited sophomores and juniors for summer programs.

Salary figures were up from 1958; the salary range for B.A. men was \$4,200 to \$5,700; and the average, \$4,846. The salary range for B.S. men was \$4,500 to \$5,916; average \$5,287.

JOHN F. BUTLER

STUDENTS

Registration

Enrollments for the last five years as of September have been:

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	905	906	975	983	999
By class: 1958-59					
	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>	<i>Veteran</i>	<i>Non-Veteran</i>	<i>Total</i>
Freshmen	229	39	3	265	268
Sophomores	217	44	15	246	261
Juniors	196	43	10	229	239
Seniors	179	44	16	207	223
Special Students	2	6	2	6	8
<i>Total Day Session</i>	823	176	46	953	999
<i>Evening Classes</i>					
Graduate	0	421	69	352	421
Undergraduate	0	28	1	27	28
<i>Total Evening Session</i>	0	449	70	379	449
<i>Grand Totals</i>	823	625	116	1332	1448

Geographical Distribution

	No.	Percentage of Total		No.	Percentage of Total
Arizona	1	.10	Montana	1	.10
California	4	.40	New Hampshire	3	.30
Colorado	2	.20	New Jersey	76	7.61
Connecticut	330	33.04	New Mexico	1	.10
Greater Hartford(158)	(15.82)		New York	156	15.62
Rest of State(172)	(17.22)		Ohio	19	1.90
Delaware	4	.40	Oklahoma	2	.20
District of Columbia ..	11	1.10	Pennsylvania	113	11.31
Florida	8	.80	Rhode Island	12	1.20
Illinois	52	5.21	South Carolina	5	.50
Indiana	3	.30	Tennessee	1	.10
Iowa	3	.30	Texas	2	.20
Kentucky	4	.40	Vermont	1	.10
Maine	6	.60	Virginia	5	.50
Maryland	25	2.50	Wisconsin	6	.60
Massachusetts	103	10.31	*Foreign Countries		
Michigan	13	1.30	U.S. citizens with families		
Minnesota	5	.50	living abroad ..	7	
Missouri	8	.80	Foreign students	7 14	1.40
				<i>Total</i>	999 100.00

*Bermuda; Canada; Colombia; France; Haiti; Hong Kong; Hungary; Jamaica; Japan; Korea; Madagascar; South Africa; Venezuela 2.

	No.	Percentage of Total
Total from Public Schools	495	49.55
Total from Private Schools	504	50.45

Living Accommodations

1. Married and living off campus	24	
2. Unmarried and living at home	144	
3. Non-Resident unmarried students not living at home but renting rooms off campus	8	
<i>Total Non-Resident Students</i>		176
4. Living in College dormitories and Infirmary (excluding Ogilby Hall)	660	
5. Living in Fraternity and Club Houses	163	
Alpha Chi Rho	18	
Alpha Delta Phi	27	
Brownell Club (cottage)	2	
Delta Kappa Epsilon	8	
Delta Phi	22	
Delta Psi (Ogilby Hall)	27	
Phi Kappa Psi	13	
Pi Kappa Alpha	7	
Psi Upsilon	12	
Sigma Nu	11	
Theta Xi	16	
<i>Total Resident Students</i>		823
<i>Total Students</i>		999

Number of Upperclassmen by Major Subjects

<i>B.A. Curricula</i>		<i>B.S. Curricula</i>	
Classics	5	Biology	6
Economics	125	Chemistry	23
Education	15	Education	5
English	89	Engineering	46
Fine Arts	21	Geology	10
French	2	Interdepartmental	7
German	4	Mathematics	53
Government	34	Physics	27
History	143	Pre-Dental	1
Interdepartmental	2	Pre-Medical	68
Modern Languages	5	Psychology	21
Music	5		
Philosophy	21	<i>Total B.S.</i>	267
Psychology	21		
Religion	2		
Romance Languages	20	<i>Grand Total</i>	811
Spanish	6		
Undecided	24		
<i>Total B.A.</i>	544		

Grades

During the past five years the average grades of the undergraduate students have been as follows:

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
<i>Grades in percent</i>	75.0	75.5	75.1	75.2	75.5

The records of the various groups of the student body in 1958-59 were as follows:

<i>Resident</i>	75.2	<i>Fraternity Members</i>	76.0
<i>Non-Resident</i>	77.0	<i>Independents (incl. Brownell Club)</i> ..	75.2
<i>Upperclassmen</i>	76.2	<i>Married students</i>	77.0
<i>Freshmen</i>	73.9	<i>Single Students</i>	75.5

Fraternity and Club Standings for the Year

Pi Kappa Alpha	77.95	Delta Phi	75.05
Alpha Chi Rho	77.61	Alpha Delta Phi	75.01
Theta Xi	77.56	Delta Kappa Epsilon	74.07
Sigma Nu	77.49	Psi Upsilon	72.67
Phi Kappa Psi	76.09	Brownell Club	78.11
Delta Psi	75.45		

Distribution of Grades, Past Five Years

Total Grades (Actual Numbers)

<i>June</i>	A	B	C	D	F	<i>Total</i>
1955	488	1389	1492	811	223	4403
1956	506	1434	1540	770	182	4432
1957	480	1504	1568	849	269	4670
1958	464	1547	1703	851	224	4789
1959	421	1582	1757	742	188	4690
Totals	2359	7456	8060	4023	1086	22984

Percentages of A's, B's, C's, D's, F's

<i>June</i>	A	B	C	D	F	<i>Total</i>
1955	11.1	31.6	33.9	18.4	5.0	100.00%
1956	11.4	32.4	34.7	17.4	4.1	100.00%
1957	10.3	32.2	33.5	18.2	5.8	100.00%
1958	9.7	32.3	35.5	17.8	4.7	100.00%
1959	9.0	33.7	37.5	15.8	4.0	100.00%
Totals, 5 years	10.3	32.4	35.1	17.5	4.7	100.00%

There were 101 men who earned Dean's List averages in February and 119 in June. The corresponding figures for 1957-58 were 99 and 124.

Academic Deficiencies

	<i>1957-58</i>	<i>Probation</i>	<i>Required Withdrawal</i>
<i>February</i>			
	Freshmen	32	5
	Upperclassmen	65	15
<i>June</i>			
	Freshmen	25	12
	Upperclassmen	31	22
Total for Year		153	54
	<i>1958-59</i>	<i>Probation</i>	<i>Required Withdrawal</i>
<i>February</i>			
	Freshmen	28	4
	Upperclassmen	38	26
<i>June</i>			
	Freshmen	20	8
	Upperclassmen	17	18
Total for Year		103	56

Size of sections, Christmas Term, 1958-59

Subject or Department	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	Total Students
Air Science			5	3								109
Biology		3		5	2							153
Chemistry	3	1	1	2	1	4	1					227
Class. Civil.		1			1							34
Economics	2	3	5	1	6	2	3		1			418
Education	3		1	1		1						70
Engineering	1	3	3	3								121
English		6	10	12	10	1						667
Fine Arts		4	3	2		1	1	1				203
French	1	1	8	5	2							240
Geology	5	2						1			1	115
German	2	4	3	5								161
Government			4	2			1		2			205
Greek	3	1										19
History	1	4	1	8	7	3	4			1		621
Italian		2	1									25
Latin	1	2	1									31
Linguistics			1									12
Mathematics		2	3	16	6							474
Music	1	3	1	2								79
Philosophy	4			3	6	1						228
Physics	1	1	1	5	4		1					238
Psychology		3	2	4	3							190
Reading Crse.	1	2										17
Religion	1			1	1				2		2	243
Russian		1										8
Spanish	1	4	4	3								141
Totals	31	53	58	83	49	13	11	2	5	2	2	

Size of sections, Trinity Term, 1958-59

Subject or Department	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	Total Students
Air Science	1	2	4		1								97
Biology	2	2	1	5	1								141
Chemistry	4	3	1		4	2							193
Class. Civil.			1		2								56
Economics	7	2	3	3	3	4	3						420
Education	2	1	2		2		1						113
Engineering		1	4	2									94
English		4	8	23	5								669
Fine Arts		5		2	2	3							201
French		3	9	3	2								241
Geology	7	1					2						88
German	1	3	7	2									146
Government	1		4	2		2		1					184
Greek	2	1											12
History	2	2	4	11	5	3	3	1					614
Italian	1	2											21
Latin	3		3										48
Linguistics			1										11
Mathematics		4	5	16	1	1							432
Music	1	4	1	1	1								95
Philosophy	2		4	1	1	3	1						219
Physics	2	2	2	5	1	2							213
Psychology	2	3	3	3	1								152
Reading Crse.		3											18
Religion		2		1		1			1			2	230
Russian		1											8
Spanish	1	6	6										128
Totals	41	57	73	80	32	21	10	2				2	

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

AIR SCIENCE (LT. COL. GEORGE M. MANNING)

The Department of Air Science began this academic year with the total enrollment of 108.

Air Science I	— 30
Air Science II	— 56
Air Science III	— 7
Air Science IV	— 15

The enrollment of thirty freshmen for Air Science I was disappointing and it is my opinion that it is a result, in part, to the new requirement to serve for a minimum of five years for those serving in the Air Force in a flying category. Another factor which has contributed to reduced enrollment is the action taken by freshmen advisers during Freshman Week in advising these young men on their course of study. Some twenty freshmen were lost, who had made formal application to enter Air Science prior to enrollment in September, after meeting with their advisers.

It is my opinion that the enrollment in Air Science has dropped off to a level which should be expected in a voluntary program during a period of relatively peaceful international relations. In other words, a peacetime Cadet Corps of approximately 100 to 120 in number should be expected at Trinity College. The maintenance of a Cadet Corps of this size will require an input of approximately fifty freshmen each year. I believe that this goal can be attained provided the freshmen students who are initially interested are encouraged by all members of the faculty. Real assistance by the College administration is necessary to accomplish this.

The authorization for personnel assigned to this detachment by the Air Force has been changed. It is based on cadet strength in the past two years. They are as follows:

Professor of Air Science	Lt. Colonel
Associate Professor	Major
Assistant Professor	Captain
Assistant Professor	Captain
Administrative Assistant	M/Sergeant
Supply	T/Sergeant
Personnel	S/Sergeant

It is my opinion that these personnel are sufficient to man the detachment for a cadet corps of 100-120 cadets.

This past year is the first year in which we have participated in the Flight Instruction Program. It has been highly successful and motivational. The four Air Science IV cadets who have participated this year will receive their private pilot's licenses by the end of June and it has been determined that they have more than a reasonable chance of successfully completing pilot training in the Air Force Flight Training Schools.

Next year only one man is eligible to participate in this program. The University of Connecticut has agreed to include him in their contract with a private flying operator. Therefore, Trinity College will not be involved in the administrative details required to negotiate the contract during the academic year 1959-60. The following year Trinity will be back in the business with approximately ten seniors participating.

The attrition of Air Science students during this academic year reduced our enrolled strength to 93, as follows:

Air Science I	4 — Dismissed from college Academic deficiency
Air Science II	8 — Dismissed from college Academic deficiency
Air Science III	0
Air Science IV	1 — Physically disqualified 2 — Dismissed by Board action 1 Failed to complete academic requirements for his category 1 discharged because of violation of the Honor Code

The Air Force ROTC Commissioning Ceremony is scheduled to be held 12 June 1959. Nine seniors will be commissioned on this date; two seniors will be commissioned upon the completion of summer camp. I would like to take this opportunity to point out that Commissioning on Friday prior to graduation is undesirable in that the parents of those cadets involved must arrive in Hartford two days before the graduation ceremony in order to attend the Commissioning Ceremony of their sons. I have received a rather general complaint from the students involved this year and I would recommend that in the future we revert to the old schedule of commissioning our graduates on Saturday before graduation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express through you to Dr. Jacobs, the trustees and members of the faculty and administration my appreciation for their support during my three years with you and my best wishes for the continued success of Trinity College and the Corps of Cadets in the future.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard B. Olney will replace me as the Professor of Air Science during the summer. He has just completed a week here at Trinity in which he was introduced to members of the administration and faculty and thoroughly briefed on the operation of this detachment. It is my opinion he is a fine officer and will do an excellent job for you while he is assigned here at Trinity College.

BIOLOGY (DR. J. WENDELL BURGER)

The activities of the department members are listed below:

J. WENDELL BURGER — *Publications*: "Hepatic metabolism of some dyes by the dogfish," *Anatomical Record*, 132:419-420, 1958; "Bromination of phenol red by the dogfish," with T. L. Loo, *Science*, 129:778-779, 1959.

Grant: New York Heart Assn.

Public Lectures etc.: Seminar: "Fetal-maternal relationships in Elasmobranchs," Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory, 1958.

Committee and Other Activities: Director and Chairman of School of Nursing Committee, Hartford Hospital; Trustee and Secretary, Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory.

Meetings: American Society of Zoologists, Washington, D. C., December 1958; Buck Hill Falls Conference of Pre-Medical Advisers, Buck Hill Falls, Pa., 1958.

JAMES VAN STONE — *Grant*: National Institute of Health Grant, B-1705.

Meetings: American Society of Zoologists, Washington, D. C., December 1958.

STANLEY ZIMMERING — *Grant*: National Science Foundation Grant, begun September 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: Seminar: "Segregation of components of the B⁸ translocation in *Drosophila* males," Indiana University, January 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Laboratory Director for biology course sponsored by Children's Museum of Hartford.

Meetings: International Congress of Genetics, Montreal, Can., August 1958.

CHEMISTRY (DR. STERLING B. SMITH)

Probably the most significant item concerning the Chemistry Department this year was its approval by the American Chemical Society as an accredited institution for the teaching of Chemistry, following a visitation last spring.

The department was somewhat handicapped this year by the forced absence of Professor Gilpin due to illness. His courses were handled by other members of the department.

There are six seniors graduating this year with a major in chemistry. Four are going on to advanced study in various graduate schools; one has accepted a position in industry; and one is making his career in the Air Force.

All pre-dental students (3) have been placed in dental schools and all but one pre-medical student has been placed to date.

The department has been very fortunate this year in receiving financial grants from E. I. duPont de Nemours, American Cyanamid, American Sealants and Stauffer Chemical Companies. With the exception of a few hundred dollars for research equipment, this money was used for student financial aid.

STERLING B. SMITH — *Public Lectures etc.*: Freshmen program for U. S. National Student Association, Hartford, October 1958.

Committee and Other Activities: Judge of Northern Connecticut Science Fair, Hartford, April 1959; Judge of National Science Fair, Hartford, May 1959.

Meetings: Meeting with local high school and college chemistry teachers, Hartford, January 1959; Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society, New Britain, Conn., November 1958; Springfield, Mass., February 1959; Middletown, Conn., March 1959.

ROBERT H. SMELLIE, JR. — *Publications*: "A Quantitative Theory of Filtration," (with V. K. LaMer, Columbia University), *Journal of Colloid Science*, Vol. 13, pp. 589-599, December 1958; A. E. C. Publ. NY07405, *Oak Ridge Technical Service*, May 1959, 30 pages; "Flocculation of Colloidal Uranium Ore," (with V. K. LaMer, Columbia University), Vol. 3, p. 178-182.

Public Lectures etc.: "Scholarship in Chemistry," Inaugural address as Professor of Chemistry, Trinity College, February 24, 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Associate Editor, *Journal of Colloid Science*.

Meetings: Lecoud U. N. Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Geneva, Switzerland, September 1-13, 1958.

W. SCOTT WORRALL — *Public Lectures etc.*: Career Day, Weaver High School, Hartford, April 1959; Judge, Connecticut Science Fair, April 1959.

Meetings: Connecticut Valley Section of the American Chemical Society, Springfield, Mass., January 1959.

EDWARD BOBKO — *Publications and Reviews*: "Sterically Blocked Ketones, Alcohols and Acids," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 80, 3633, 1958; "Aromatic Ketones and Process of their Production," U. S. Patent 2,857,433, October 21, 1958.

Grants: with H. A. Bruson, F. W. Grant; Research grant, \$1,000, From Research Corp. for study of synthesis and properties of pyrimidines, April 10, 1959; Study grant, \$475, from National Science Foundation to attend Institute for College Chem. Teachers, Indiana Univ., June 15 — July 10, 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: "Careers in Chemistry," Hartford Public H. S., April 14, 1959.

Meetings: Conference on the American College Student, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., April 11, 1959.

C L A S S I C S (PROFESSOR JAMES A. NOTOPOULOS)

The department wishes to report the following activities and items worthy of note. Mr. David Belmont of the senior class was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for graduate work in the Classics at Princeton. Mr. William Owen, another senior, was awarded a graduate fellowship by Princeton for the study of the Classics. It is well to note that the department has sent six men in the last ten years to graduate schools for the study of the Classics. Two of these men are now chairmen of the Department of Classics in other colleges. There is a constantly increasing demand for teachers in Latin in preparatory schools and we have had many requests for our Classics majors. Though we cannot fill all the requests we are playing our part.

The quality of scholarship exhibited by the winners in the Goodwin Greek Prizes and the Melvin W. Title Latin Prizes was the best we have seen in many years. It is of interest to note that one of the winners of the Goodwin Greek Prize was a joint major in Engineering and the Classics. Three of our seniors were graduated with Honors in the Classics on Commencement Day.

The Moore Greek Lecture for 1958 was given by Professor Glenn Morrow of the University of Pennsylvania who spoke on "Plato's Gods." The lecture was given in conjunction with the Phi Beta Kappa initiation on December 4, 1958.

Our policy in selecting outstanding upperclassmen to assist in the Greek and Latin laboratories, where composition, sight and oral reading are stressed, has been a source of gratification to the department. Mr. Belmont and Mr. Owen performed their assignments with distinction and we are grateful to them for their contribution to more effective instruction in the department. This year the department also introduced Tutorial Courses in Greek and Latin for qualified seniors who can pursue independent work under the supervision of the department. Latin 111 was reorganized as a rapid review of Latin fundamentals for men who upon entrance have had inadequate training or have been away from the study of Latin for some time. This has enabled many students to proceed to the study of Latin literature with greater competence and therefore with more enjoyment.

JAMES A. NOTOPOULOS — *Publications*: "Folksongs of the Dodecanese," *Laographia* (Folklore Archives of Academy of Athens), XVI, 1957; "Byzantium in the Thought and Poetry of W. B. Yeats," *Acts of the Ninth International Byzantine Congress*, III, 1957; "Byzantine Platonism in Yeats," *Classical Journal*, Vol. 54, 1959; "Shelley's Copy of Diogenes Laertius," (with R. R. Male), *Monthly Language Review*, LIV, of J. L. Myres, *Homer and his Critics*, *Classical World*, 52, 1959.

Honors: Member of Advisory Council for the Department of Classics, Princeton University; President (1958-59) of Connecticut Section of the New England Classical Association.

Public Lectures etc.: Interview for The Voice of America to Greece, September 1958; "Homer and Geometric Art," Yale University, October 1958; "The Genesis of a Heroic Poem in Crete," Hartford Society of Archaeological Institute of America, October, 1958; "The Recitation of the Homeric Epics," Worcester Society of Archaeological Institute of America, October 1958; "The Heroic Deed and the Oral Bard," Smith College, December 1958; "Homer, Virgil, and Milton," Hotchkiss School, May 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: College Board Examiner Committees in Greek and in Latin; Reader for Advanced Placement Examination in Latin; New England Editor of *The Classical Journal*; Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies, Athens; Executive Committee of the Gennadius Library, Athens; American representative on the Executive Committee of the International Institute of Neo-Hellenic Studies of the Berlin Academy; Consultant for the William L. Bryant Foundation on Mediterranean archeology.

Meetings: Conn. Section of New England Classical Association, Kent School, October 1958; New England Classical Association, Boston, March 1959.

DR. GOODWIN B. BEACH — *Publications*: Several stories printed in Latin in *Vita Latina* in France.

Public Lectures etc.: Addressed the Tufts Summer School, July 1958; Addressed The Eastern Section of the Mass. State Teachers Convention, October 1958; Spoke twice to the students in the Conard High School, West Hartford, on our legacy from Greece and Rome; Addressed the Washington, D. C., Classical Club, January 1959; Addressed the Thomaston, Conn., PTA, May 1959; Addressed the CANE Annual Meeting, Boston, April 1959; Addressed the Catholic CANE, Boston, May 1959; Addressed the Storrs, Conn., High School, May 1959; Addressed the Phillips Andover School, April 1959.

ECONOMICS (DR. LAWRENCE W. TOWLE)

The Department of Economics and the entire Trinity community were shocked and saddened by the sudden and untimely death on April 16, 1959, of one of its most respected and beloved members, John E. Candelet. Professor Candelet was completing his thirteenth year in the service of the College, and at the time of his death held the offices of Associate Professor of Economics, George A. Ferris Lecturer on Corporation Finance and Investments, and Veterans' Counselor. His passing will be mourned by large numbers of alumni, who knew him intimately as teacher, counselor, or friend, as well as by his immediate associates. A hard-working, dependable and sympathetic teacher, his contributions to the College transcended his work in the classroom, around the conference table, and in department meetings. He was one

of the pillars of the local chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Gamma Mu and governor of the Connecticut Province of Pi Gamma Mu, and from 1955 to 1957 chairman of the faculty Committee on Religious Life. He had earlier served on the Board of Visitors and the Alumni Council of his alma mater, Colby College.

While the Department this year suffered a great loss, it also realized through the generosity of the General Electric Company one of its long-standing dreams — the establishment of an accounting-statistical laboratory and classroom. This laboratory is located at the north end of the third floor of Williams Memorial. It is equipped with 32 (which we hope to increase to 36) working tables and chairs, two adding machines, two computers, a filing cabinet for working sheets and materials, and a long instructor's table which may also serve as a conference table. This room fills a long-felt need for our teaching of accounting and statistics and will also serve as a laboratory for student research on senior theses. The major remaining need for this project is a carefully selected collection of reference works and periodical source materials. We are hoping that the funds for these may be forthcoming within the near future.

With each passing year the members of the Department are more and more impressed with the contribution to our educational program that the senior theses make. Student interest in these papers increases each year and more students are giving attention to the choice of a topic in the spring of their junior year so that they may start work on the paper during the summer preceding their senior year. We realize that this project would be improved by closer faculty supervision, and we hope that we may do more in this direction next year, although all members of the Department are already carrying heavy teaching loads.

Randall Tucker and Jack Oanh have been given well-deserved promotions to associate professorships, to become effective in September.

LAWRENCE W. TOWLE — *Publications*: "Why Raise the Price of Gold?," *United States Investor*, June 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: "The Contributions of Foreign Trade to the American Economy," State Executive Employees, Hartford, December 1958; "United States Commercial Policy Today," League of Women Voters, New Britain, Conn., March 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity; Chairman, Committee on Undergraduate Scholarship.

Meetings: Connecticut Valley Economists, University of Massachusetts, May 1959.

RICHARD SCHEUCH — *Publications*: Consultant for *Greater Hartford* — *A Helicopter View*, published by Greater Hartford Council on Economic Education.

Public Lectures etc.: "The Third Dimension in Steel," Trinity Club of Hartford, May 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Member of Council, Trinity College Library Associates; Member, Greater Hartford Council on Economic Education.

Meetings: Annual Meeting American Economic Assn. and Industrial Relations Research Assn., Chicago, Ill., December 1958; Fall and Spring Meetings Conn. Valley Economic Assoc., Amherst College and Univ. of Mass., November 1958; May 1959; Annual Fall Conference Greater Hartford Council on Economic Education, Cornfield Point, Conn., October 1958.

LEROY DUNN — *Grants*: Ford Foundation Research Grant, summer, 1959.

Meetings: Economic History Assoc., Toronto, Can., September 1958; Regional Economic Assoc., (New England Econ. Assoc.); American Economic Assoc., (Joint Allied Social Sciences), Chicago, Ill., December 1958.

JACK N. X. OANH — *Publications*: "Economic Global Strategy," *Trinity College Bulletin*, Vol. LVI, No. 2, February 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: Connecticut Valley Financial Club, West Hartford, December 1959; Foreign Policy Club, "The New Status of the Dollar," West Hartford, March 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Cowles Economic Research Committee, Yale Univ., New Haven.

Meetings: Cowles Commission for Economic Research, New Haven, Conn., Monthly.

EDUCATION (DR. DONALD L. HERDMAN)

The year 1958-1959 has seen special attention given to the undergraduate offerings in Education. Here the effort has been to consolidate course material in such a way as to minimize duplication and still provide a substantial program for prospective teachers. This is clearly in line with the overall goals of curriculum revision currently the subject of faculty attention.

Upon recommendation of the Department of Education, the group majors in Education have been dropped. This designation was in many ways misleading, and the majors drew many students who had difficulty in completing degree requirements in the field they anticipated teaching. For those students wishing the breadth of preparation afforded by the group majors, the interdepartmental major remains available to them.

The present offerings in Education do not represent a final answer to the problems of teacher preparation. There still exist such persistent issues as the amount of time given to college study of education as contrasted with field experience in teaching, the best place in the sequence for observation and practice teaching, ways to identify and encourage prospective teachers earlier in their college career, means of helping those students who will go on to graduate study and eventual college teaching.

DONALD L. HERDMAN — *Publications*: "Student Teaching in the Summer: A Pilot Program," *Teacher Education Quarterly*, XVI, 1; "On Buzzmanship," *Teacher Education Quarterly*, XVI, 2.

Public Lectures etc.: "Requirements in Higher Education," Hartford, December 1958; "Role of Self-Knowledge in the Educative Process," West Hartford, January 1959; "Religion Is More than Conformity," Hartford, March 1959; "Role of Self-Knowledge in Significant Learning," New Britain, Conn., March 1959; "Secondary Education around the World," Newington, Conn., April 1959; "The Function of the Director of Religious Education," Hartford, May 1959; "Can a Teacher Afford to be Honest?," New Britain, Conn., May 1959; "Teaching to Learn," New Britain, Conn., June 1959; "The Board of Religious Education in the Church of Today," North Colebrook, Conn., June 1959.

Meetings: Conn. Council on Teacher Education, New Britain, Conn., November 1959; Psychoanalytic Concepts and Education, Plainfield, Vt., February 1959; Educational Television, Middletown, Conn., April 1959; Dedication, Rhode Island College of Education, Providence, R. I., April 1959.

Committees and Other Activities: Board of Advisors, *Teacher Education Quarterly*; Chairman, Board of Religious Education, Church of Christ, Newington, Conn.; Lecturer on Education, School of Nursing, Hartford Hospital, Hartford; Teacher Education and Professional Standards Commission, Conn. Education Assoc.; Board of Trustees, Children's Museum of Hartford.

RICHARD K. MORRIS — *Publications*: "Captain Extraordinary," *Trinity College Bulletin* (reprinted in quantity for The Mystic Seaport, Inc.), LV, 9, November 1958; "Of The License To Teach," *Teacher Education Quarterly*, XVI, Winter 1959; "New World in the Tropics," Book Review, *Hartford Courant Magazine*, March 29, 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: "Race and Culture," Conference of Christians and Jews, Hartford, October 14, 1958; "They Also Serve," Kiwanis Key Club of Hartford, February 19, 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Executive Committee, Hartford Anthropological Society; Executive Committee, Watkinson School Board of Trustees, 1959; Steering Committee, Conn. Council on Teacher Education (elected May 20, 1959); Evaluation Committee, New England Assoc. of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Willimantic State Teachers College, October 20-23, 1958.

Meetings: Conn. Council on Teacher Education, New Britain, Conn., November 19, 1958; Hartford Anthropological Society, Hartford Seminary, Trinity, Wesleyan, March 17, April 13, May 18, 1959; Yale Department of Education Post-Doctoral Seminar, West Point, N. Y., May 9-10, 1959.

JUAN ESTARELLAS — *Publications*: "Schools and Teachers Around the World," *Teacher Education Quarterly*, XVI, 2, Winter 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: Research Studies by the U. S. Office of Education, New York University, April 17, 1959; Education in U. S. A. and Other Countries, Comparative Education Society, Hartford (P. T. A.).

Committees and Other Activities: Treasurer, Phi Delta Kappa; Curriculum Evaluation Committee, Newington, Conn.

ENGINEERING (PROFESSOR HAROLD J. LOCKWOOD)

The Engineering Department concentrated a great deal upon preparing to take care of 5th year students. The Board of Trustees' approval for granting engineering degrees was not in time to have any 5th-year students this past academic year.

Considerable time was spent placing new equipment in operation. The boiler and steam turbine, together with pumps and condensing unit, will shortly be installed.

Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company has given the Department one of their latest motor-generator sets, especially equipped for laboratory tests.

Research work on internal finned tubes is being conducted for the French Tube Co. and will continue into the next year. Professor Saepa's research work with Underwood Typewriter Co. has produced some fine results.

Edwin P. Nye, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Pennsylvania State University, has been added to the staff as Professor of Engineering. His textbook will be used in the course in Thermodynamics.

HAROLD JOHN LOCKWOOD — *Meetings*: Inauguration Brooklyn Poly Inst. President, (Represented Trinity College), Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1958; Inauguration Lafayette College President, (Represented Trinity College), Easton, Pa., October 1958; American Society of Mech. Engrs., New York, N. Y., December 1958; Inauguration, Univ. of Hartford, (Represented Lafayette College), Hartford, April 1959.

WENDELL EVERETT KRAFT — *Public Lectures etc.*: Welcome address at All-New England Air Force ROTC Drill Meet, Hartford, March 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Member, Scholarship Committee, Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; President, Men's Club, St. James's Episcopal Church, West Hartford.

Meetings: Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Technical Meetings and Annual Banquet, New York, N. Y., November 1958; Commencement, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, (Represented Trinity College in Processional), New London, Conn., June 1959; Inauguration of President Lund of Kenyon College, (Delegate from Trinity College), Gambier, Ohio, October 1958.

THEODORE ROBERT BLAKESLEE — *Committee and Other Activities*: Hartford Section, ASME, By-Laws and Agenda Committee (Chairman); ASME Power Test Codes, Committee No. 10 (Centrifugal and Axial-Flow Compressors).

Meetings: ASME Annual Meeting, New York, N. Y., December 1958.

AUGUST E. SAPEGA — *Public Lectures etc.*: "Characteristics of Typewriter Noise," Acoustical Society of America meeting at Ottawa, Canada, May 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Conn. Section), served on Meetings committee, and on Prize Papers committee.

Meetings: Institute of Radio Engineers, New York City, March 1959; Acoustical Society of America, Ottawa, Canada, May 1959; American Society for Engineering Education, Cambridge, Mass., October 1958; Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1959.

ALVIN R. REINHART — *Committee and Other Activities*: Member of American Society for Engineering Education.

ENGLISH (DR. FREDERICK L. GWYNN)

Personnel. Professor Hood completed thirty-one years at Trinity, fulfilling more than his duties with famous conscientiousness despite painful physical ailments and the insistence of the Department on paying him honor at the end of his lively tenure. Professor Allen gracefully relinquished the chairmanship to Professor Gwynn. Professor McNulty wrote and edited a first-rate Department news-letter that featured, in its Spring issue, a statement of standards for freshmen that drew dozens of approving letters from across the country. Professor Dando, promoted to Associate Professor as of September 1959, finished a most successful tour of duty as coach of debating, while continuing to teach countless students off campus as well as on. For 1959-1960, Stephen Minot accepted a Visiting Assistant Professorship to teach creative writing, and Paul Smith an instructorship to teach American literature. Poetry readings by Professors Richard Wilbur (Wesleyan) and Samuel French Morse (Mount Holyoke, formerly of Trinity) were features of the Spring.

Curriculum. The Department offered a new opportunity to failing freshmen to repeat the first half of the course in the Trinity Term. It also reorganized the British Survey course for next year into two joint lectures and one section meeting a week instead of six separate sections. The senior seminar was reworked for 1960 to combine seminar, tutorial, independent study, and thesis aspects. Under Professor Benton's direction, plans proceeded to give Advanced Placement to qualified entering freshmen.

Major Work. Some ninety students registered as English majors, although only one of them went on to graduate study in the field, and only a few qualified for the ten Department prizes. The Graduate School showed more activity, with fifteen students submitting theses and taking M.A. degrees in English. While much remains to do in stabilizing and co-ordinating the Department's work on the separate levels of the freshman year, general courses, advanced specialized courses, the graduate program, concentration in English, independent student study, and individual professional research and scholarship, the substance and spirit of the Department need little metamorphosis.

FREDERICK LANDIS GWYNN — Publications: *"The Fiction of J. D. Salinger,"* (with Joseph L. Blotner), University of Pittsburgh Press, 1958, 1-59; *"Faulkner's Raskolnikov," Modern Fiction Studies*, IV (Summer 1958); edited *College English* magazine, 63 review-notice in *College English*, XX, 1-8 (1958-1959), 1-425.

Public Lectures etc.: "The Literary Genius and the Curriculum," Trinity College (professorial inaugural), November 1958; "New Developments in Teaching English," Boston, Mass. (New England Assoc. of Teachers of English), December 1958.

Committee and Other Activities: Discussion of William Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury*, Great Books Discussion Group, West Hartford, March 1959.

Meetings: American Humanities Seminar, Amherst, Mass., July 1958; National Council of Teachers of English, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 1958; Modern Language Association, New York, N. Y., December 1958.

MORSE S. ALLEN — Publications: "Thomas Hardy, Time and Poetry," *Trinity College Library Gazette*, II, 1 (December 1958), pp. 20-24; "Place-Names in Salisbury, Conn.," *Names* VI, 2 (June 1959), pp. 97-111; *Reviews:* Cesare Barbieri *The Sound*; I, 1 and 2 (Nov. '58; Apr. '59); *Hartford Courant*, Trinity Tripod, etc.

Committee and Other Activities: College English Assoc., Committee on Ph.D. Requirements.

Meetings: N. E. College English Assoc., Dartmouth College, May 16, 1959.

THURMAN LOS HOOD — Publications: *Literary Materials of the Ode on a Grecian Urn*, *Trinity College Library Gazette*, Vol. 2, No. 1, (December 1958), *Literary Materials of the Ode on a Grecian Urn*, Issued under the auspices of the Trinity College Library Associates, Hartford, 1958.

JOHN BARD McNULTY — Publications: Continuing commission by *The Hartford Courant* to write its history, (Research and writing during the summer of 1959); editing of *English Department Newsletter*; consultant on, and editor of, *How to Estimate the Cost of Your Proposed School*, a Connecticut Public Expenditure Council publication; "How the Republican Party Organized in Connecticut," *The Hartford Courant Magazine*, February 8, 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: "History of Journalism in Hartford," Connecticut Historical Society, October 1958; Judge: WTIC Voice of Democracy Contest for Hartford County, November 1958; "Hartford's Newspapers of Yesteryear," Glastonbury Historical Society, January 1959; "Hartford Newspapers," WRTC-FM Hartford, March 1959; miscellaneous slide talks on native trees, Glastonbury and West Hartford.

Committee and Other Activities: President of Board, South Glastonbury Public Library; Vice-President, Glastonbury Town-wide PTA Council; Chairman, Glastonbury PTA Council Scholarship Fund for Teachers; Buttonball Lane School Library; Scholarship fund raising for Glastonbury High School students with teaching careers.

Meetings: Modern Language Association of America, New York, N. Y., December 1958.

KENNETH WALTER CAMERON — *Publications*: *Index of the Pamphlet Collection of the Diocese of Connecticut*, Hartford, 1958; *An Emerson Index, or Names, Exempla, Sententiae, Symbols, Words and Motifs in Selected Notebooks of Ralph Waldo Emerson*, Hartford, 1958. *Reviews*: About seventy-five, dealing with books more or less relevant to the American Renaissance.

Articles: "History and Biography in Emerson's Unpublished Sermons," *Emerson Soc. Quarterly*, no. 12 (III Quarter 1958); "What Reasons Are There for Not Expecting Another Great Epic Poem," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 12 (III Quarter 1958); "Emerson's Ideal Clergyman — Hersey Bradford Goodwin," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 12 (III Quarter 1958); "Emerson and the Motif that Spirits Associate," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 12 (III Quarter 1958); "Articles of Possible Interest to Emerson and Thoreau in Concord Newspapers," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 12 (III Quarter 1958), pp. 48-49; "Emerson in Modern Germany," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 12 (III Quarter 1958), pp. 50-51; "The Recent Sale of Thoreau Manuscripts," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 98-114; "New Emerson Letters in Special Collections," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 96-97; "An Epitaph on the Cover of a Thoreau Journal," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 93-95; "A Footnote for Burns' 'The Cotter's Saturday Night,'" *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 92-93; "An Early English Review of Bryant's Poems," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), p. 91; "List of Emerson's Favorite Stories," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 83-85; "Emerson's Second Merlin Song and Economist H. C. Carey," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 65-83; "Arthur Cleveland Coxe on Hawthorne: An Anglican Estimate in 1851," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 51-64; "Emerson's Arabian Proverbs," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), p. 50; "The Emersons in Early Newspapers," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 47-50; "The Alcotts in Early Newspapers," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), p. 46; "Thoreau and Walden Pond in Early Newspapers," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), p. 46; "Hawthorne in Early Newspapers," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), p. 45; "Background of Hawthorne's 'The Canterbury Pilgrims,'" *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 41-45; "Emerson Manuscripts — Ungathered and Migrant (Part Three)," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 36-41; "Rough Draft of Whitman's *By Emerson's Grave*," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 32-34; "Thoreau's 'Love's Invalids are not those of Common Wars' — A Correction," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), p. 26; "Emerson's Father to Samuel Lawrence on Private and Public Matters (1794)," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), p. 19; "The Little Pond — What It Means to Us," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 13 (IV Quarter 1958), pp. 2-3; "Literary Manuscripts in the Trinity College Library," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), p. 18; "Jones Very and Emerson's Friends in College Church Records," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), p. 18; "Thoreau's New Poems," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), pp. 21-32; "Emerson, Thomas Campbell, and Bacon's Definition of Poetry," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), pp. 48-56; "Junius S. Alcott, Poet and Transcendentalist," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), pp. 57-76; "Thoreau and Emerson in Channing's Letters to the Watsons," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), pp. 77-85; "Thoreau in the Court of Common Pleas (1854)," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), pp. 86-89; "Emerson's Influence on Friedrich Nietzsche — A Review," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), pp. 90-93; "Emerson and the Emersons," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), pp. 93-96; "Recent

Emerson Bibliography," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), pp. 96-99; "Franklin B. Sanborn and the Handcuffs," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 14 (I Quarter 1959), p. 99; "Chronology of Thoreau's Harvard Years," *Emerson Soc. Quar.*, no. 15 (II Quarter 1959), pp. 2-108.

Public Lectures etc.: Delivered Memorial Address for the Bicentennial of St. John's Church, North Haven, Conn., April 25, 1959; Annual Report to the Diocese of Connecticut, May 19, 1959, at the Diocesan Convention, Christ Church, Hartford.

Committee and Other Activities: Archivist and Historiographer of the Diocese of Connecticut and editor of its quarterly; Chairman of directors of the Emerson Society and editor of its *Quarterly*. Vice-President of the First Province of the Associated Alumni of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

Meetings: Modern Language Association, New York City, December 1958; Emerson and Thoreau Societies, Concord, Mass., July 1959; American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass., April 1958; The Diocese of Connecticut, Hartford, Conn., May 1959.

RALPH M. WILLIAMS — *Reviews*: *College Remedial Reader*, by Shirley Wedeen, *College English*, xx (October 1958); *William Hamilton of Bangour*, by Nelson Bushnell, *Modern Language Notes*, lxxiv (April 1959).

Public Lectures etc.: "How Parents Can Help Their Children with Reading," PTA Meeting, Charles Wright School, Wethersfield, November 19, 1958; Course in Composition, Hartford Seminary Foundation, 1st semester, 1958-9.

Committee and Other Activities: Curriculum Committee, New England Assn. of Teachers of English (see final report in *The English Leaflet*, February 1959); Chairman, Program Committee, Hartford Monthly Meeting of Friends (Quakers).

Meetings: New England Assn. of Teachers of English, Springfield, Mass., May 9, 1959.

JOHN DANDO — *Public Lectures etc.*: "Behind the Pages," 52 radio talks on WTIC, Hartford; "Backgrounds of Literature," 39 radio programs on WCBS; "Behind the Pages," WTIC Radio, (re-issues of 100 past programs); "Serious Uses of Wit and Humor in Contemporary Literature," Montreal, Can., March 1959; "Literature and Wisdom," Little Rock, Ark., November 1958; "Literature in the Age of Sputnik," Chicago, Ill., November 1958; "The 'Usefulness' of Literature," Winsted, Conn., April 1959; "Dark Deeds and Shady Characters," Middletown, Conn., May 1959; "Techniques in Modern Literature," Amherst, Mass., April 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Member of the Executive Committee of the New England Forensic Conference.

Meetings: New England Forensic Conference, Spring Meeting, Manchester, N. H., April 1959.

GEORGE E. NICHOLS III — *Committee and Other Activities*: Director for The Mark Twain Masquer's production of Arthur Miller's *A View From the Bridge*, February 1959.

RICHARD P. BENTON — *Publications*: "Explaining E. E. Cummings' 'One X,'" *Exercise Exchange*, VI, Nos. 2 & 3 (Dec., '58, Feb., '59), pp. 20-23; "Review of Edward H. Davidson's *Poe, A Critical Study*," *Emerson Society Quarterly*, No. 14 (I Quarter 1959), 33.

Meetings: The Workshop in Grading of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, May 9, 1959.

JAMES L. POTTER — *Committee and Other Activities*: Produced motion pictures of the Quaker Lane Nursery School for annual meeting of the parents and teachers.

Meetings: Modern Language Association, New York City, December 1958.

CHARLES HENRY OLMSTEAD — *Publications and Reviews*: "The Craftsman: 1726-1742," Ph.D. thesis, Harvard Library, May 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Secretary of class of '43, Amherst College.

Meetings: Modern Language Association, New York, N. Y., December 1958.

FINE ARTS (PROFESSOR JOHN C. E. TAYLOR)

The Fine Arts Department is pleased to announce that, starting next September, Mr. Charles B. Ferguson will be a full-time instructor in the Department. Hitherto, Mr. Ferguson has taught part-time while working for his master's degree.

From time to time Mr. Newton C. Brainard has presented the Department with fine gifts such as books and prints. Recently he gave us a beautifully illustrated catalogue of graphic arts which, like his other presents, will be very useful as teaching material. We are most grateful to Mr. Brainard for his generosity.

Last March the Department was host to a group of high school art teachers. They saw the Watkinson Library and our studio, heard about our art courses, and had tea in Cook Lounge.

In regard to exhibitions, we had a show of John Grillo's paintings during November in the Library Conference Room. The exhibit was loaned to us by the Olsen Foundation. Also, some of our students sent their drawings and paintings to the annual Intercollegiate exhibition at the Springfield (Mass.) Museum. It is gratifying to report that William W. Lukens, III, '59, won the first prize for oil painting. During the year we have also had two shows of student work in the Library Conference Room. The first of these included work from Smith College as well as Trinity.

Within the last few months I was twice asked to supply information about the Chapel pew-ends. The material was used for illustrated articles, one of which appeared in the magazine section of the *New Haven Register* in March and the other in the May issue of *Yankee* magazine. I am grateful to Mr. Kenneth C. Parker for furnishing several excellent photographs that were used as illustrations.

JOHN C. E. TAYLOR — *Art Activities*: Sent pictures to various exhibitions; St. Mark's School pew-end design completed, pew-end dedicated April 26, 1959; Class of '56 kneeler-end design completed, kneeler to be dedicated later; the two pew-ends given by Dr. Jerome P. Webster, dedicated June 14, 1959; designed memorial tablet for the late A. Northey Jones.

Public Lectures etc.: Loomis School Humanities Program, Windsor, Conn., November 1959; Conard High School Humanities Program, West Hartford, April 1959; Modern Painting (to Women's Club of Methodist Church), Hartford, February 1959; Modern Church Architecture (to Canterbury Club of U. of Hartford), Hartford, February 1959; Course in Church Architecture at Hartford Seminary Foundation, 2nd semester, Hartford, March 1959;

Committee and Other Activities: Hartford's Fine Arts Commission; the Council of the Conn. Academy of Fine Arts.

MITCHEL N. PAPPAS — *Paintings Exhibited*: Conn. Watercolor Society Annual, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, December 1958; Conn. College Faculty Exhibit, Lyman Allen Museum, New London, Conn., January 1959; New Britain Museum Annual, New Britain, Conn., February 1959; New Painters Exhibit, Hartford, May 1959.

Public Lectures etc. and Paintings Executed: Series of lectures, demonstrations, instruction, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, March and May 1959; Portrait of Chief Justice of Supreme Court: Kenneth Wynne, State Library Bldg., September 1958; Portrait of Mr. C. Kakouris, Miami, Fla., January 1959; Proposed mural for Miami church, Miami, Fla., 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Executive Committee of Connecticut Watercolor Society, 1958-59; Publicity Chairman at 1958 Annual Exhibit; Lt. Commander of Hartford Community Chest Drive, 1958; Elected *Vice-President* of New England Intercollegiate Golf Assoc. at annual meeting in Norwich, Conn., May 1959.

Meetings: Conn. Watercolor Society, Hartford, February 1959; Yale Alumni Design Meeting, New Haven, Conn., February 1959; New England Intercollegiate Golf Assoc. Meeting, Norwich, Conn., May 1959; Member of Art Jury for Conn. Prep School Art, Westminster, Conn., November 1958.

CHARLES B. FERGUSON — *Public Lectures etc.*: "Art in Religion," Granby, Conn., February 1959; "Painting Toward Architecture," (and water color demonstration), Bloomfield, Conn., March 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: 12 murals painted for the Renbrook School, West Hartford, subject: "Connecticut"; Summer art classes and gallery at Fisher's Island, N. Y.

G E O L O G Y (DR. RANDOLPH W. CHAPMAN)

The Department of Geology regrets the departure of Mr. Roy L. Farnsworth who will return to Boston University in September, 1959, to complete work for his doctor's degree. His loyal services have been greatly appreciated. Mr. Farnsworth will be replaced by Mr. Richard W. Berry from Washington University who will take over the teaching of structural geology and geophysics.

Several changes in the geology curriculum will go into effect in September, 1959. Paleontology will be reduced from a year course to a semester course, and a new course in Sedimentology will be taught. The course in Geology of North America will be dropped and courses in the physics of the Earth and Geophysics will be added. The purpose of these changes is to keep the curriculum abreast of current trends.

During the year the department was privileged to participate in the Visiting Geoscientist Program sponsored by the American Geological Institute and financed by the National Science Foundation. On March 10th and 11th, Mr. James R. Balsley, Chief of the Geophysics Branch, U. S. Geological Survey, came to Trinity and gave three enlightening lectures on the role of geophysics in the study of subsurface structures.

In April, Professor Joe W. Peoples of Wesleyan University gave a splendid illustrated lecture on his studies of chromite in Montana and the Philippine Islands.

Many important geological publications were added to the library during the year. These are chiefly in the fields of paleontology and stratigraphy.

The department continued to purchase much needed equipment which included, among other things, a lap for rock polishing, a stratigraphic collection, a fossil collection, and a crystal model collection. Much more equipment is still needed in the department.

Through exchange with the Biology Department, a large office-laboratory was acquired on the first floor of Boardman Hall. This has been equipped with the necessary facilities for teaching and research in paleontology, stratigraphy, and sedimentology.

RANDOLPH W. CHAPMAN — *Public Lectures etc.*: "Geology of the North Stonington-Voluntown area," Hartford, January 1959; "Understanding the metamorphic minerals," Hartford, March 1959; "Geology as a career," Norwich, Conn., March 1959; "The geological sciences," Glastonbury, Conn., June 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Commission of the Connecticut Geological and Natural History Survey Meetings; Judge, National Science Fair in Hartford, May 6, 1959.

Meetings: Wyoming Geological Field Conference, Buffalo, Wyo., July 1958; New England Geological Field Conference, Middletown, Conn., October 1958; Geophysics Symposium, Middletown, Conn., March 1959; Assoc. of Geology Teachers, Durham, N. H., April 1959.

CHARLES W. WELBY — *Publications and Reviews*: "Occurrence of Alkali Metals in Some Gulf of Mexico Sediments," *Journal of Sedimentary Petrology*, Vol. 28, no. 4, 1958, pp. 431-452; Currently writing report on the Geology of the Central Champlain Valley of Vermont for the Vermont Geological Survey. Projected completion date is October or November 1959.

Meetings: New England Intercollegiate Geologic Conference, Middletown, Conn., October 1958; New York Association of Geologists, Ithaca, N. Y., May 1959.

ROY L. FARNSWORTH — *Meetings*: New York State Geological Assoc., Ithaca, N. Y., May 1959.

G E R M A N (DR. ARTHUR H. HUGHES)

The German Department taught an enrollment of approximately the same size as the year before. Dr. Hansen, Dr. Frese and Dr. Pinkerton gave the instruction in the elementary and intermediate courses with a change in the emphasis on the laboratory hours in the latter. The Survey course will be required on a broader basis henceforth to insure a common background for all those who take the advanced courses in literature and thesis courses, such as those taught last year by Dr. Frese and Dr. Hughes. The course in Literature in Translation was given by Dr. Pinkerton, and Dr. Hansen taught a section of Linguistics during both semesters.

HANSEN, CARL V. — *Honors, Grants etc.*: Fulbright Grant under the Teacher Exchange Program to teach English in Austria for the Academic Year 1959-60.

Public Lectures etc.: "Evidence that the Norsemen were in Minnesota and Manitoba," Tilton, N. H., Rotary Club, July 1958.

Committee and Other Activities: Missions Committee, First Church of Christ, Congregational, West Hartford; U. S. Army Reserve, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Army Intelligence Reserve, effective January 14, 1959; mobilization designee to Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Meetings: Modern Language Association, New York City, December 1958.

HANS F. FRESE — *Committee and Other Activities*: Member of the Foreign Language Study Committee for the Old Saybrook, Conn., Schools, from December 2, 1958 to May 8, 1959.

G O V E R N M E N T (DR. VERNON L. FERWERDA)

The revised curriculum in Government continued to prove generally satisfactory, and again enrollments increased in both graduate and undergraduate courses. Rex Neaverson received his Ph.D. from Harvard in February 1959, and since then has received a well-earned promotion to Assistant Professor of Government. The Department was fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Mr. Jon Newman for a graduate course in the Trinity Term. Mr. Newman has recently come to Hartford following two years as law clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren in the United States Supreme Court, and has now become counsel to the majority in the Connecticut General Assembly. In December the Department served as host to a visiting Phi Beta Kappa Scholar, Dr. Louise Overacker, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Wellesley College.

VERNON LEROY FERWERDA — *Publications and Reviews*: Articles on the United Nations for *The Hartford Times*.

Public Lectures etc.: Six lectures on world affairs before Enfield Women's Club, Hartford Civitan, and other organizations; Three radio and television programs over WHCT, WTIC, and WKNB.

Committee and Other Activities: Secretary-Treasurer of New England Political Science Association; Member of Social Action Committee of Connecticut Congregational Conference; Member of International Relations Committee of Council for Christian Social Action of United Church of Christ, New York; United Nations Chairman for Newington; Scoutmaster of Troop 55, Boy Scouts of America.

Meetings: University Model United Nations, Montreal, February 3-7, 1959; New England Political Science Association, Cambridge, Mass., May 2-3, 1959; Wood Badge Course (Advanced Leadership Training), Schiff National Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J., June 7-15, 1958.

ROBBINS LADEW GATES — *Publications and Reviews*: "West Hartford," *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, Rev. Edition.

Meetings: Connecticut Intercollegiate Student Legislature, Hartford, Conn., March 1959.

REX C. NEAVEISON — *Publications and Reviews*: Three book reviews, *Hartford Courant*.

Committee and Other Activities: Member Executive Board Connecticut Civil Liberties Union.

Meetings: New England Chapter American Political Science Association, Cambridge, Mass., May 1959.

HISTORY (DR. D. G. BRINTON THOMPSON)

The fall activities started with the Mead Lecture given in the Chemistry Auditorium by Professor Leonard W. Labaree of Yale, editor of the *Benjamin Franklin Papers*, who appropriately spoke on Franklin before a large and interested audience.

A most welcome addition to the staff was the return of Dr. Philip Kintner who has been raised to the rank of Assistant Professor. He had taught most successfully at Trinity from the fall of 1954 to the spring of 1956 when he left to complete his doctorate at Yale. After a year's teaching at Reed College, Oregon, the Department was fortunate enough to get him back. This summer he is completing a book which has a fine chance of being published in the near future. During the year Professor Downs' *Basic Documents on Medieval History* were published in the widely used *Anvil Series*. Professor Bankwitz, with the aid of a grant from the American Philosophical Society, has been continuing work on a book portraying certain intimate aspects of Modern French History. Practically all the other members of the Department were writing either under a publishing contract or in hopes of such a contract.

As chairmen and members of several important College committees the History Faculty was active in helping the College in the accelerated task of examining and reevaluating education goals and methods in the light of changing world conditions.

Dr. Davis was on sabbatical leave during the Christmas Term, mostly in Rome gathering material for even more absorbing lectures on the Emperors and, of course, for forthcoming articles. Dr. Thompson, also on sabbatical leave, was absent during the Trinity Term doing research in Philadelphia and elsewhere. With regret we record that Dr. Hood is leaving. Whenever the bagpipes sound on campus all will remember him and his finely trained Scotch Band.

D. G. BRINTON THOMPSON — *Public Lectures etc.*: Talk before Daughters of the American Revolution, New Britain, Conn., October 1958.

Committee and Other Activities: Trustee, Finch College, New York; Junior Warden, St. Saviours Episcopal Church, Bar Harbor, Me.; Publication Committee, Connecticut Historical Society.

Meetings: American Historical Association, New York, N. Y., December 1958; New England Assoc. of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Suffield Academy, October 1958; On sabbatical leave, Trinity Term.

NORTON DOWNS — *Publications and Reviews*: "An Unpublished Letter of Sir Walter Scott," *Trinity College Library Gazette*, Vol. 2, December 1958; "Basic Documents in Medieval History," D. Van Nostrand & Co. (*Anvil Series*).

Committee and Other Activities: Vestry member, Trinity Church, Hartford, Corporator, Junior School; Consultant, Service Center for Teachers of History; American Historical Association; Member, American Commission of International Committee for Advanced Studies for the Mediterranean and Near East.

Meetings: American Historical Association, Washington, D. C., December 1958; Medieval Academy of America, Toronto, Canada, April 1958.

ROBERT C. BLACK III — *Publications and Reviews*: Two book reviews in *Hartford Courant*.

Honors, Grants, etc.: Sabbatical Leave, Christmas Term, 1959-60.

Public Lectures etc.: "The Rise of the Common Man," Conard High School, West Hartford, March 1959; "Sydney Stanley, Hartford's Diarist of the Civil War," Conn. Historical Society, May 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: 1st District Republican Committee, West Hartford; Foreign Policy Association, Director (Greater Hartford Area).

Meetings: American Historical Assoc., Washington, D. C., December 1958; Canadian Historical Assoc., Saskatoon, Sask., June 1959.

EUGENE WOOD DAVIS — **Publications and Reviews:** Review in *Hartford Courant*, **Honors, Grants etc.:** Sabbatical Leave Christmas Term 1958.

Meetings: International Archeological Conference, Rome, Italy, September 1958.

PHILIP C. F. BANKWITZ — **Publications and Reviews:** Review of Robert S. Quimby, *The Theory of Military Tactics in 18th century France*, *American Historical Review*, Vol. LXIV, No. 1, October 1958, p. 164.

Honors, Grants etc.: Research Grant by the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa. for completion of a book entitled "Maxine Weygand and the Civil-Military Relationship in France," November 1958.

Committee and Other Activities: Appointed director of the Foreign Policy Association of Hartford, May 1959.

Meetings: American Historical Assoc., Washington, D. C., December 1858.

GLENN WEAVER — **Publications and Reviews:** "John Frederick Haeger, S.P.G. Missionary to the Palatines," *Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church*, XXVII (June 1958), 112-125; "Bristol," "Torrington," and "Norwalk," *Encyclopaedia Britannica* (1959 edition); Book Review: *War Comes to Quaker Pennsylvania, 1682-1756*, by Robert L. D. Davidson (New York: Columbia University Press, for Temple University Publications, 1957. x + 245 pp. Notes, appendixes, bibliography, and index. \$5.00) in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, XLV (June, 1958), pp. 123-124; Book Review: *The Baptist Church in the Lower Mississippi Valley 1776-1845*, by Walter Brownlow Posey (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 1957. pp. ix, 116. \$5.00) in *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Series, XV (October 1958), 541-542; Book Review: *Benjamin Franklin and Italy*, by Antonio Pace (The American Philosophical Society, 1958) in *Cesare Barbieri Courier*, I (April 1959), 17-18.

Public Lectures etc.: Avon Women's Club, September 9, 1958; Connecticut Historical Society, November 4, 1958; Monday Reading Club of West Hartford, December 8, 1958; New Haven Colony Historical Society, February 16, 1959; Glastonbury Historical Society, March 19, 1959; Litchfield's Men's Forum, April 2, 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Library Committee, Connecticut Historical Society.

PHILIP L. KINTNER — **Publications and Reviews:** Book Review: "F. Chabod, *Machiavelli and the Renaissance*," *Cesare Barbieri Courier*, I (1959); Book Review: "Norton Downs, ed., *Basic Documents in Medieval History*," *Trinity Alumni Bulletin*.

Honors, Grants etc.: Danforth Summer Research Grant to prepare dissertation for publication.

Public Lectures etc.: "Historical Aspects of the Renaissance," Conard High School, West Hartford, Conn., February 1959.

M A T H E M A T I C S (DR. HAROLD L. DORWART)

Eight members of the Class of 1959 have completed majors in mathematics. Five of these will attend graduate schools, two in mathematics, two in physics, and one in law. Two others will be employed by insurance companies, and the remaining one is interested in a career in the high-speed computing field.

Walter J. Klimczak, who was on sabbatical during the Christmas Term, is now in charge of the graduate program in mathematics, and has received a well-merited promotion to a full professorship.

Hugh D. Cochrane will be an Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, next year. In his three years at Trinity, Mr. Cochrane has made many friends and has been a valuable member of the Department.

Mario J. Poliferno, who joined the Department a year ago after teaching at Yale and Williams, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.

HAROLD L. DORWART — *Public Lectures etc.*: "The Curriculum in Mathematics," Hartford Trinity Alumni Association, March 1959.

Meetings: Colloquium Lecture, Wesleyan College, March 1959; Colloquium Lecture, Amherst College, March 1959.

WALTER J. KLIMCZAK — *Publications and Reviews*: "Regularity Preserving Factor Sequence Transformations of Series of Characteristic Functions of the Differential Operator $zN-d^2/dz^2$," Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Mathematics Division, ASTIA Document Number: AD 206990.

Honors, Grants etc.: National Science Foundation Grant for research project entitled "The Domain of Absolute Convergence of Series of Eigenfunctions of a Second Order Differential Operator."

Public Lectures etc.: Behind the Pages: Ballads, Radio Station WTIC, Hartford, February 1959; English and American Folksongs of Love, Hartford High School, March 1959.

Meetings: Colloquium Lecture at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., March 1959.

STEPHEN HOFFMAN — *Public Lectures etc.*: "What a Mathematician is Not," Conard High School, West Hartford, April 1959.

Meetings: Conn. Valley Math. Colloq., Springfield, Mass., and Amherst, Mass.

E. F. WHITTLESEY — *Publications and Reviews*: "Classification of Finite 2-Complexes," Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society, Vol. 9, No. 6 pp. 841-845 (1958).

Honors, Grants etc.: Danforth Foundation Summer Study Grant.

MARIO JOSEPH POLIFERNO — *Meetings*: American Mathematical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., January 1959; Mathematical Association of America, Philadelphia, Pa., January 1959; Association for Symbolic Logic, Philadelphia, Pa., January 1959.

MARJORIE V. BUTCHER — *Committee and Other Activities*: First Methodist Church, Hartford; Vice President, Business and Professional Women's Club; Member, Official Board; Member, Religious Education Commission.

Meetings: Society of Actuaries, New York, N. Y., March 19, 20, 1959; Hartford Actuaries' Club, West Hartford, Conn., September 23, 1958, December 4, 1958, March 10, 1959.

M U S I C (PROFESSOR CLARENCE E. WATTERS)

The Department is pleased to report a number of "firsts" in the academic year 1958-59. In the Spring, in conjunction with the Cesare Barbieri Center, Dr. Barber brought to Trinity a Symposium on Contemporary Italian Music, with three days of concerts, lectures and exhibits centering around the visit of the composer Riccardo Malipiero, and bringing great distinction to the college.

In May the Cantores Sancti, that virtually has become an adopted organization of Trinity, presented an Evensong devoted to the works of Thomas Tallis, the great 16th Century English Church Composer. Music historians have asserted that this is no doubt the first all-Tallis program given in this country, and possibly, the first anywhere.

In May, also, the Department, and indeed the College, was greatly enriched by the generous gift of a one-manual Rieger "positif" organ by Mrs. Ellason Downes. This organ puts Trinity again in the lead in the authentic presentation, in public concert and in music classes, of music of the Renaissance and the Baroque Periods. At least two important musical events will feature the Rieger in the coming academic year: the first a two-clavier concert with Daniel Pinkham, harpsichordist, and your Professor of Music, the second a polychoral concert with the Glee Club and the Cantores Sancti, and accompaniment by the main Chapel organ and the new positif. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Downes for this addition to our resources.

With the admirable cooperation of Radio Trinity two lecture-concerts were given in the Chapel in April: one devoted to Thomas Tallis, one to Orlando Gibbons. These programs were well and widely received over the air in Connecticut, and recorded for re-broadcast over the Educational Network in the coming season.

The Chapel Choir continued to present services of the best of Church Music and combined with the Christmas Choir of the Prospect Hill School in the annual Christmas Vespers and with the Choir of the Ethel Walker School for the Lenten Vespers.

Perhaps the outstanding event, so far as the general public is concerned, was the presentation, for the first time in the City of Hartford, of the ancient service of Lessons and Carols by the Cantores Sancti, on the third Sunday in December. Many people had to be turned away for lack of space in the Chapel.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Barber, continues to be a source of pride to the Department, and it is to be hoped, to the college in general. Our men gave numerous concerts during the year and combined for fine joint concerts with Colby Junior College, with Russell Sage College, and with Radcliffe College. In the Spring Tour, Chicago, Detroit, Sandusky, Cleveland and Buffalo were visited.

Dr. Barber has served well the cause of music in his capacity as acting chairman of the National Membership Committee of the College Music Society and by his attendance at six important meetings. During the Summer he has been engaged in the study of French Church Music, working under a grant awarded by the Danforth Foundation. It is a source of real satisfaction to the Department that Dr. Barber's importance to the college has been recognized by his promotion to the rank of Associate Professor.

The Professor of Music played four important organ recitals during the year: an inaugural recital at Paoli, Penn., in February, a program of Baroque music for Hartford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in March, a program of Franck and Dupre at St. Mary's Church in Cambridge in March. He was the featured soloist of the Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists in New Haven, at Woolsey Hall, Yale University, in June. In May he was Examiner for the Conservatoire Provençal, in Quebec, and in June had the same duty in the national examinations of the American Guild of Organists.

The work of the Department will be greatly helped, especially in the Modern Music Course, by the fine gift of Mr. Holland of the collection of music by Bartok in the Library. Another Library addition of great value is the microfilm of Tudor Church Music and that of the works of William Byrd.

It would be gross ingratitude to fail to mention as one of the genuine assets of the Music Department the generous help of the men of Radio Trinity, their zeal to set up the finest broadcast conditions possible with available equipment and their delight in providing tapes of all important concerts, services, and broadcasts of the Chapel Choir, the Glee Club, the Cantores Sancti.

CLARENCE WATTERS — *Public Lectures etc.*: Inaugural Recital, Paoli, Pa., February 1959; Baroque Program for American Guild of Organists, Hartford Chapter, Trinity Church, Hartford, March 1959; Soloist, Regional Convention, American Guild of Organists, Woolsey Hall, New Haven, June 1959; Recital, St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, Mass., March 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Examiner for the Conservatoire Provençal in Quebec, May 1959; Examiner for the American Guild of Organists national examinations, June 1959.

CLARENCE H. BARBER — *Honors, Grants etc.*: Grant from Danforth Foundation for summer work on study of French Church Music.

Public Lectures etc.: Symposium on Contemporary Italian Music, in conjunction with the Cesare Barbieri Center, Trinity College 1959; Glee Club Concerts, including joint concerts with Colby Junior College, Russell Sage, Radcliffe; Spring Glee Club Tour, Chicago, Detroit, Sandusky, Cleveland, Buffalo 1958-59.

Committee and Other Activities: Acting Chairman of the National Membership Committee, College Music Society.

Meetings: American Musicological Society, National Convention & 2 others, 1958-59; College Music Society, National Convention & 2 others, 1958-59.

PHILOSOPHY (DR. BLANCHARD W. MEANS)

The Department of Philosophy has been primarily engaged in providing a suitable program of instruction for a relatively large number of students throughout the College, and again we have been fortunate in having several really outstanding young men as majors who have contributed greatly to the success of our advanced course. In addition we have given several tutorial courses to qualified students. Although difficult at times, this exclusively extra work for the Department fits in with our attempt to furnish more adequate, interesting, and demanding study for students in their Junior and Senior years. We plan to continue this tutorial type of study another year, including individual honors work for one especially able student.

The practice which the Department initiated several years ago of giving a joint-seminar for advanced students was continued. In the Christmas Term we repeated our inter-departmental experiment of the previous year by again combining with the Department of Religion for a seminar in "the philosophic and religious implications of selected works of literature," with emphasis upon the aesthetic aspects of creative art. In the Trinity Term, the joint-seminar was concerned with the philosophy of law as it was the preceding year. Both of these joint-seminars were open for the first time to graduate students in terms of our newly established program leading to the master's degree in philosophy.

During the year both Frederick M. Stoutland and Myron G. Anderson most successfully completed all requirements for the Doctor's Degree in Philosophy, Dr. Anderson receiving the degree from Brown and Dr. Stoutland from Yale.

The Department was again instrumental in bringing an outstanding scholar to the College in the person of Professor Walter Agard, Chairman of the Classics Department at the University of Wisconsin. Professor Agard delivered the Annual Phi Beta Kappa Lecture on March 9th, speaking on the subject, "An Education for Tomorrow."

Dr. Anderson ably served as faculty adviser for the Philosophy Club which again enjoyed an active and successful season. On May 25th, the Club combined with the Connecticut Beta of Phi Beta Kappa to bring Professor H. H. Price of Oxford University to Trinity College for the day. In the evening, under this joint sponsorship, Professor Price delivered a quite extraordinary lecture on the subject, "Mediumistic Phenomena and the Problem of Survival."

BLANCHARD W. MEANS — *Publications and Reviews*: "A Reassessment: Does Ethics Have Any Metaphysical Presuppositions?", *Philosophical Quarterly*, (Great Britain), Vol. LX, No. 34, January 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: Greek Philosophy, Loomis School, Hartford, October 7 & 9, 1958; Modern Philosophy, Loomis School, Hartford, April 7 & 9, 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Secretary of the Board of Trustees and member of the Executive Committee of the Hartt Musical Foundation; The Parish Committee, Brookfield Congregational Church, Brookfield, Mass.; Member of the Council, The Founders of Hartford.

PAUL W. KURTZ — *Publications and Reviews*: "International Congresses and International Tensions," (Reflections of XIIth International Congress of Philosophy, official report), *Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. LV, No. 26, December 1958; also translated into and reprinted in Japanese magazine *Americana* (Distributed throughout the world by U. S. Information Service and available for translation by all U. S. I. offices); "Has Mr. Flew Abandoned the Logic of Ordinary Use?" *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. IX, Nos. 4-5, December 1958; "A Reassessment: Does Ethics Have Any Metaphysical Presuppositions?" (with B. Means), *Philosophical Quarterly*, (Great Britain), Vol. IX, No. 34, January 1959; "Technology and Marxist Ideology and Dogma," *The Social Studies*, Vol. 50, No. 2, February 1959; "Philosophy," *Encyclopedia Americana*, (Annual), Vol. 1959, April 1959; "Report on the Bibliography of Philosophy, Editorial Center, U. S. A.," *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Association*, 1958, October 1958; "Letter to Prof. Kurtz, from Georg Melvil of the University of Moscow," *Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. LVI, No. 1, January 1959; 15 abstracts in Vol. IV No. 3, 13 abstracts in Vol. IV No. 4, 7 abstracts in Vol. V No. 1, 8 abstracts in Vol. V No. 2, *International Bibliography of Philosophy*, 1957-1958.

Committee and Other Activities: Contributing editor of *Encyclopedia Americana* (Annual) in charge of Philosophy section; Consulting editor of University Books, Inc., University of Michigan Press, and University of Texas Press (Seven recommendations are being published by these presses); Nominated International Institute of Philosophy, Venice, Italy; Nominated Secretary, Metaphysical Society of America; Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, 1959, (Danforth Grant); Represented Columbia University at inauguration of President of Hartford Theological Seminary, November 1958; Executive Board, American Civil Liberties Union, Hartford.

Lectures etc.: "International Thinking," Trinity Club of Hartford, September 1958; "Europe, 1958," Trinity Alumni Group, October 1958; "The Cold War and Civil Liberties," Moderator for A. C. L. U. Profs. Brown and Trinkhaus of Yale, Trinity Library, October 1958; "What Are Civil Liberties?," Hartford Theological Seminary, November 1958; "A Philosophy of Human Relations," National Conference of Christians and Jews, Hartford, March 1959; "Descartes and Bacon," Hartford College, April 1959; "Modern Thought," Kingswood School, May 1959; "Free Inquiry," American International College, Springfield, Mass. (to be published in forthcoming series on John Dewey).

Meetings and Conferences: XIIth International Congress of Philosophy, Venice, Italy, September 1958; International Bibliography of Philosophy, Paris, France, September 1958; American Philosophical Association, University of Vermont, December 1958; Connecticut Philosophy Association, Wesleyan University, November 1958; Metaphysical Society of America, New York, March 1959; Grant-in-Aid to attend the Third East-West Philosophers Conference, University of Hawaii, June 22 to July 31, 1959.

MYRON G. ANDERSON — *Publications and Reviews:* Completed Ph.D. dissertation titled "Language and Ontology."

Honors, Grants etc.: To receive Ph.D. degree June 1, 1959, Brown University

Meetings: American Philosophical Association, (Eastern Division), Burlington, Vt., December 1958.

FREDERICK M. STOUTLAND — *Publications and Reviews:* "Abstracts," *Bibliography of Philosophy*, 1959.

Honors, Grants, etc.: Ph.D. from Yale University, June 1959.

Meetings: American Philosophical Association, (Eastern Division), University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., December 1958; Danforth Teaching Fellows Conference, St. Louis, Mo., November 1958.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PROFESSOR RAY OOSTING)

Intercollegiate Athletics

The varsity intercollegiate record at Trinity College this year, although not up to the high standard set by the teams from 1950 to 1956, was somewhat better than the two previous seasons. The teams won 53.5% of the scheduled contests, as compared to 47% the previous year. The freshman record for the third year in a row was below the usual standard.

In the major sports, the varsity football team broke even, winning four of eight games. The victories were scored over Williams, Coast Guard Academy, Colby and Alfred. The victory over Williams was particularly noteworthy, as this was the only loss the team from Williams suffered all year.

The soccer team continued on its winning ways, winning seven of eight games played, and finishing 9th nationally. Alex Guild set a new scoring record of 21 goals for the season.

The basketball team recovered somewhat after two bad seasons, winning 9 of 18 games, and with an excellent nucleus returning should bring basketball back to the fine records enjoyed in the past.

The varsity baseball team won 10 of 15 games played. Among the highlights of the season was the second successive shutout of the Yale team by Jim Canivan pitching for Trinity.

The track team lacked balance. The outstanding features were a new 440 record of 49.8 by Captain Robert Langen and new shot and discus records by William deColigny. An undefeated season in freshman track gives promise of better results for another year.

Intramural Athletics

Continued interest and participation in the program was evidenced during the year. The winner of the prized Alumni Trophy, which is awarded the organization scoring the most points in the eleven-sport program, was Alpha Chi Rho with 704 points, with Delta Phi a close second.

The College squash racquets championship (Newton C. Brainard Trophy) was won by Nelson C. Holland.

The College tennis championship medal (Horace G. Cleveland Award) was won by Albert J. Mayer, III.

The "Walker Cup" for the low medalist in the intramural golf tournament was awarded to Milton E. Johnson, Jr.

Physical Education

In the required two-year physical education program the emphasis has been on developing interest, knowledge and skill in sports which have a lifetime carry-over value. Those students failing to meet the minimum physical fitness standards set by the Department were placed in special body-building classes. This is in line with President Eisenhower's request for greater emphasis on improving the physical fitness of American youth.

The activities of the various members of the department are listed below.

RAY OOSTING — *Public Lectures etc.*: "Athletics and Your Physical Well Being," Conard High School, West Hartford, January 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: National Basketball Rules Committee of the U. S. and Canada; Chairman, International Relations Committee-Basketball; Tournament Selection Committee, National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Meetings: National Collegiate Athletic Assoc., Cincinnati, Ohio, January 1959; New England Conference on Athletics, Boston, Mass., December 1958; National Association of Basketball Coaches, Louisville, Ky., March 1959; Eastern College Athletic Conference, New York City, December 1958.

DANIEL E. JESSEE — *Committee and Other Activities*: National Football Coaches Rules Committee.

Meetings: NCAA & Football Coaches Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 1959.

KARL KURTH — *Honors, Grants etc.*: American Specialist Grantee, U. S. State Dept. Cultural Exchange Program, 3 months (December-February) in North Africa.

Public Lectures etc.: Numerous lectures to schools, clubs, etc. on athletics and North Africa in the Greater Hartford Area, 1958-59.

Committee and Other Activities: Board of Education, Town of East Hartford; Secretary-Treasurer, Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Assoc., (Track); Recreation Director, Town of Bloomfield.

Meetings: Governor's Conference on Physical Fitness, Hartford, May 1959.

ROY A. DATH — *Public Lectures etc.*: "Soccer Fundamentals," New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc., Concord, N. H., June 21, 22, 23, 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Sec.-Treas. Executive Committee, Development Committee, Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association of America; Olympic Soccer Committee; Pan American Selection Committee; Vice President, New England Intercollegiate Soccer League; All-American Selection Committee; N.C.A.A. Play-off Committee (soccer).

Meetings: New England Soccer League, Cambridge, Mass., November 1959; New England Tennis Association, Cambridge, Mass., May 1959; National Soccer Coaches Association, New York City, N. Y., January 1959; Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association, New York City, N. Y., January 1959; U. S. Olympic Committee, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 1959.

CHARLES JAY McWILLIAMS — *Public Lectures etc.*: Milford H. S. Basketball Banquet, Milford, Conn., March 1959; Robinson School Sports Banquet, West Hartford, March 1959; University of Connecticut Alumni Banquet, West Hartford, March 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: National Basketball Assoc., Louisville, Ky.; New England Coaches Assoc., Boston, Mass.; Manager, Red Oak Hill Swim Club, Farmington, Conn.

ROBERT D. SLAUGHTER — *Committee and Other Activities*: President, New England College Swimming Coaches Association.

Meetings: New England College Swimming Coaches Association, Boston, Mass., 1959; Eastern Trainers Association, Boston, Mass., 1959.

CHESTER H. MCPHEE — *Committee and Other Activities*: Aquatics Director, Pine Acres Inc., Wethersfield, Conn.

ROBERT E. SHULTS — *Committee and Other Activities*: Pool Director, Suburban Swim and Racquet Club, Bloomfield, Conn.

PHYSICS (Dr. F. WOODBRIDGE CONSTANT)

In April Prof. S. A. Friedberg of the Carnegie Institute of Technology came as a visiting Professor, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Prof. Friedberg stayed two days and discussed problems of the solid state with the staff and students.

In March I went as a Visiting Scientist, also sponsored by the N. S. F. to Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn., and to the Great Barrington, Mass., High School. At each I gave talks to the students and discussed new ideas in teaching and preparation for college with the science staff.

In January I attended the New York Meeting of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers. I also attended regional meetings of each Society, giving a talk on new methods in laboratory physics to the New England Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

I was on sabbatical leave in the spring. In Italy I attended an International Conference on Nuclear Energy held at Stresa, May 15 and 16.

Both last summer and this summer I have been the Director and Basic Course Lecturer at the Summer Science Center for pre-college boys at the Loomis School. In 1958 the Center was sponsored by Dr. John V. Dorr and this year by the N. S. F. grant to Trinity.

I have been working on my third book, "The Laws of the Physical World," to be published by Addison-Wesley. I am glad to report that my first two books have been adopted in North America, South America, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

JOHN F. WILD — *Committee and Other Activities*: Judge at Math-Science Fair, Wallingford, Conn.

ROBERT F. KINGSBURY — *Committee and Other Activities*: Chairman, Board of Fire Commissioners, Vernon, Conn.; Vice Chairman, New England Section, American Physical Society.

Meetings: New England Section, American Physical Society, Williamstown, Mass., October 1958; American Physical Society, Cambridge, Mass., March 1959.

ROBERT LINDSAY — *Honors, Grants etc.*: Worked during summer and academic year on National Science Foundation research grant.

Meetings: Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Philadelphia, Pa., November 1958.

WILLIAM L. TROUSDALE — *Meetings*: Health Physics Symposium, Upton, N. Y., November 1958; American Physical Society, New York, N. Y., February 1959; Physical Electronics Conference, Cambridge, Mass., March 1959; Represented Trinity College at the Inauguration of Pres. Gross at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., May 1959.

One of the major activities of the department during the past year was assisting in the appointments committee and the administration in their selection of a full professor to be chairman of the department. We enjoyed acting as hosts to the various candidates and were extremely pleased when it was announced that Dr. Maurice Curtis Langhorne had accepted the position beginning in the fall of 1959. A graduate of Washington and Lee, Prof. Langhorne received his doctorate at Ohio State University in 1932. He joined the faculty of Emory University in 1926 and was named chairman of their department in 1940. He has also acted as registrar at Emory and has been visiting professor at the University of Wyoming and The State College of Washington. Prof. Langhorne will bring to us not only a wealth of teaching and research experience but also a specialty heretofore lacking in our department, that of learning theory.

On September first, we were notified that the national council of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary society, had granted a charter for a chapter at Trinity. Installation of the chapter took place April 19 at which time Prof. Gordon Allport, distinguished social psychologist from Harvard, was our guest. That evening, he spoke to an overflowing audience in the college auditorium on "The Nature of Prejudice." One student from the class of 1957, five from the class of 1958, four from the class of 1959 and three from the class of 1960 were initiated into Psi Chi following the installation. Dr. O. W. Lacy was also made an honorary member at the same time. A few weeks later, the local chapter announced that it was purchasing all of the back issues of the *Canadian Journal of Psychology* for the Trinity Library and that it would sponsor the continuation of the journal. The group has also decided to support and maintain a collection of psychology books for the departmental seminar room.

This year, on May 18, the department was host to the Pi Gamma Mu lecturer, Dr. Harry F. Harlow, Professor of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Harlow was president of the American Psychological Association in 1958 and national Sigma Xi lecturer in 1959. His lecture on "The Nature of Love" was both highly informative and amusing.

This year, seven members of the senior class were graduated with a major in psychology. We are extremely pleased that four of these will continue their study at the graduate level. In addition, two other students, one from chemistry and one from physics, decided to do graduate work in psychology. All will be going to different universities: McGill, University of California (Berkeley), Northwestern, University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, and Lehigh. Of the six, five applied for and received handsome scholarships to finance their study.

Of the seven seniors, two were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, three to Pi Gamma Mu and three to Psi Chi. One received a Woodrow Wilson scholarship.

We have completed the second year of requiring a senior thesis and we are happy to report that the benefits are exceeding our expectations.

Two new faculty members joined us in the fall. Dr. John S. Stamm, director of the experimental psychology laboratory at the Institute of Living was visiting lecturer. Mr. Seymour Berger joined the staff as Instructor in Psychology at the same time. Dr. O. W. Lacy continues to teach one course per term in his area of specialization.

Under the guidance of Mr. Berger, the Psychology Club presented a variety of programs to meet the interests of its members. Prof. S. B. Cummings of Kenyon College spoke on current studies in culture and personality and Dr. J. S. Stamm discussed recent developments in the study of neurological correlates of motivation. In the spring, the club again sponsored a film to which the whole college was invited. The film, *My Six Convicts*, concerned the activities of a prison psychologist and was shown to a "full house" in the college auditorium.

As our enrolment increases we are becoming more concerned with the inadequacy of our facilities to handle it. This is especially true with the experimental psychology class which is becoming larger each year.

The foregoing and following reports of the activities of the individual members of the department are respectfully submitted.

ROBERT D. MEADE — *Publications and Reviews*: "Time Estimates as Affected by Motivational Level, Goal Distance and Rate of Progress," *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, Vol. 58, pp. 127-33.

Honors, Grants etc.: Elected to Sigma Xi, national science honorary society; Secretary, Connecticut Alpha of Pi Gamma Mu; Vice President of Trinity Chapter of A. A. U. P.

Public Lectures etc.: "Understanding Oneself," Nat. Conf. Christians and Jews, Hartford, November 1958; "How We See Others," Y.W.C.A., Hartford, December 1958; "Psychology: Science or Speculation," Philosophy Club, Trinity, March 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Program Chairman, Connecticut Valley Assoc. of Psychologists; President, Connecticut chapter of Indiana University Alumni Assoc.

Meetings: American Psychologists Assoc., Washington, D. C., September 1958; Conn. Valley Assn. Psychol., Norwich, Conn., October 1958; Hartford, December 1958; Hartford, March 1959; Conn. State Psychol. Soc., Hartford, May 1959; Eastern Psychol. Assoc., Atlantic City, N. J., April 1959; Sigma Xi, Philadelphia, Pa., June 1959.

SEYMOUR M. BERGER — *Committee and Other Activities*: Ph.D. in Psychology from Cornell University, June, 1959; Lecture to the Trinity AFROTC Senior Class concerning "intense motivation."

Meetings: Conn. Valley Assoc. of Psychologists, Hartford, December 1958 and March 1959; Eastern Psychological Assoc., Atlantic City, N. J., March 1959.

RELIGION (DR. EDMOND LA B. CHERBONNIER)

The report of the Department of Religion is less an account of things past than an anticipation of the future. In September, the Department will welcome its third member, Mr. William A. Johnson. Coming to Trinity with advanced degrees from Drew University and from the University of Lund, Mr. Johnson is completing his doctorate at Columbia. His arrival makes it possible to add two sections to the "Introduction to the Bible," which has become the Department's largest course. He will also introduce a much needed course in "Modern Religious Thought," as a sequel to the "Survey of Christian Thought."

With the enlargement of the Department, Dr. Mauch will be able to extend his advanced work in the Bible through the entire year by introducing "Major Figures of Biblical Thought" in the Trinity Term. The Department welcomes the opportunity, during the Christmas term, to conduct another joint seminar with the Department of Philosophy. The subject will be one which has traditionally occupied both philosophers and theologians: "Metaphysics and Ethics."

With the establishment by the Faculty of a major in Religion, the Department is in a position to arrange its courses in a more logical sequence, according to degree of difficulty. This will involve changing the numbers of some courses and stiffening the prerequisites for others. Perhaps it should be added that, as a general rule, the Department will not encourage students to major in Religion if they plan definitely to enter the pastoral ministry. Of the six students who have thus far been provisionally accepted as majors, only one contemplates graduate study in the field.

With so many opportunities ahead, the Department looks forward with enthusiasm to the coming academic year.

E. LA B. CHERBONNIER — *Publications and Reviews*: 3 articles for the new edition of the Hastings Encyclopedia of Religion, Scribner, 1959; "Rabbi Heschel & the Philosophy of the Bible," *Commentary*, January 1959.

Honors, Grants etc.: Degree of Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, University of Vermont, June 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: "Christianity & Tragedy," Smith College, May 1959; Commencement address, Dwight School, Englewood, N. J., June 1959; Commencement address, University of Vermont, June 1959; 3 talks, Ethel Walker, Gunnery, & Pomfret Schools.

Meetings: Society of Biblical Theologians, Hartford, November 1958; New York, April 1959.

THEODOR MAUCH — *Publications and Reviews*: 130 articles for *The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, Abingdon Press, Accepted for publication in 1959.

Public Lectures etc.: Addresses at the following colleges: "Job and the Problem of Suffering," Wesleyan, February 1959; "The Biblical View of Creation as Stimulus for Achievement in Science," Mount Holyoke, May 1959; "The Biblical View of Man," Middle Atlantic Northfield Conference, Westtown, Pa., June 1959.

Meetings: The Society of Biblical Theologians, Fall Meeting, Hartford, November 1958; Spring Meeting, New York, April 1959.

ROMANCE LANGUAGES (DR. LOUIS H. NAYLOR)

It is my pleasurable duty and privilege as Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages to submit to you a report of the activities of the Department during the academic year 1958-1959. In addition to our eight full-time members, we were fortunate to secure as part-time Instructor in Spanish Dr. Stanislaus Mikolic, originally from Yugoslavia, but a long time resident of Spain and Italy, who speaks Spanish and Italian with equal fluency and who was awarded his doctorate at the University of Padua in 1947.

Mr. Diaz, in addition to his full complement of courses, deserves our hearty commendation for coaching students in a Spanish play, *Forsa y justicia del Corregidor*, which was a great success and was performed twice. Professor Andrian also deserves hearty commendation as faculty adviser for his untiring interest in the Spanish Club; and likewise Professor Leavitt has acted in an advisory capacity for the French Club.

Professor Campo offered for the first time at Trinity College an undergraduate course on the literature of the Italian Renaissance in translation; and he too is to be commended for his aid and counsel to the Cesare Barbieri Italian Club. Mr. Debicki was awarded a Danforth Foundation Grant for the summer of 1959 to continue work in Mexico on his dissertation on the contemporary Mexican author, Jose Gorostiza. Mr. Edward Williams has completed his dissertation on the Fifth Book of Rabelais to be submitted at Brown University for partial fulfillment of his requirements for the Ph.D.

Although Russian is not a Romance Language, Professor Leavitt is at present teaching elementary and intermediate courses in that language under the aegis of our Department. Beginning with the academic year 1959-1960, Russian may be offered as a qualitative fulfillment of the language requirement for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The following seminars were offered in 1958-1959: Professor Andrian on Cervantes; Professor Naylor on *The Realistic Novel in France*; Mr. Diaz on *The Literature of Spanish America*.

LOUIS HASTINGS NAYLOR — *Public Lectures etc.*: "Word Origins of Unusual Interest," Pomfret School, Conn., December 1958; "Dore's Illustrations of Dante," Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., May 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Advisory Committee of the State of Connecticut for the study of Foreign Language Teaching in Connecticut; Director, Alliance Francaise, Hartford Group.

Meetings: Modern Language Association, New York City, December 1958; New England Modern Language Association, Boston College, Boston, May 1959.

GUSTAVE W. ANDRIAN — *Meetings*: Modern Language Association, New York, N. Y., December 1958; New England Conference on Graduate Studies, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., May 1959.

ROBERT PALMER WATERMAN — *Public Lectures etc.*: "American Education Today," Panel discussion U. of Pisa Summer School at Viareggio, Italy, August 1958.

Committee and Other Activities: Steering Committee member, Glastonbury Federated Fund Study Group, 1958-1959; Director, Glastonbury Federated Fund 1959.

MICHAEL R. CAMPO — *Review*: "The Mountain Giants and Other Plays," by L. Pirandello, Cesare Barbieri Courier, (Editorial writing of the "Cesare Barbieri Courier"), Vol. 1, No. 2, April 1959, pp. 22-24.

Public Lectures etc.: "Literature of the Renaissance," Conard Humanities Lectures Series, West Hartford, Conn., February 1959; "When in Rome," Asylum Hill Congregational Women's Association, Hartford, Conn., April 1959.

Committee and Other Activities: Collaborator for the *Concordance of the Divine Comedy* to be published by the Dante Society of America; State AATI (American Association of Teachers of Italian) Coordinator; Judge for the Italian Teachers Club of Greater Hartford Scholarship.

Meetings: Modern Languages Association, New York, N. Y., December 1958.

ANDREW P. DEBICKI — *Honors, Grants etc.*: Danforth Award for Summer Study — Danforth Foundation committee at Trinity.

Meetings: Modern Language Association, New York, N. Y., December 1958; American Assoc. of Teachers of Spanish, Conn. Chapter, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 1958; Albertus Magnus, New Haven, Conn., May 1959.

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